

The Free Homestead.

LIBERTY, LITERATURE AND LAND.

VOL. 4. NO 36.

WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN. WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 1867.

WHOLE NO. 192.

THE HOMESTEAD.

Office on North Front Street, one door west of Richardson's Store.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.
One copy one year \$1.50
For term less than 6 months, 5 cents a week.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

No. in.	1 sq.	2 sq.	3 sq.	4 sq.	5 sq.	6 sq.	7 sq.	8 sq.	9 sq.	10 sq.
1 week	1.00	1.50	2.00	2.50	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.50	5.00	5.50
1 mo.	2.50	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00
3 mo.	7.00	11.00	14.00	17.00	20.00	23.00	26.00	29.00	32.00	35.00
6 mo.	13.00	21.00	28.00	35.00	42.00	49.00	56.00	63.00	70.00	77.00
1 year	25.00	40.00	50.00	60.00	70.00	80.00	90.00	100.00	110.00	120.00

Advertisements not marked for a specified time will be continued, and charged accordingly. Yearly advertisers will be held strictly to advertisements pertaining to their business. All other notices will be charged at the regular rates. Excess of advertisements inserted will be charged proportionately to the number of squares bargained for.

Legal advertisements inserted at the expense of the attorney ordering them, and not payable for legal proceedings, but must be paid on delivery of the affidavit. Notices inserted in the reading column, double rates. E. A. HITCHKISS, Editor & Proprietor.

Business Directory.

U. S. LAND OFFICE.

Winnebago City District.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Winnebago City, Minn., Oct. 20, 1866.

BLUE EARTH VALLEY LODGE

NO. 27.

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS, WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

Regular Communications are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

—OFFICERS—
L. DUDLEY, W. M. GEO. A. WEIR, S. D.
D. WEIR, S. W. M. S. RYAN, J. D.
B. MATHISON, J. W. A. E. WICKHAM, Tyler.
G. K. MOUTON, Treas. E. H. HUTCHINS, Sec'y.

BLUE EARTH CITY LODGE

U. D.

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS, BLUE EARTH CITY, MINN.

REGULAR Communications are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.
H. P. YOUNG, W. M. H. P. CONSTANT, S. D.
L. W. BROWN, S. W. A. F. EASTMAN, J. D.
R. W. FREYER, J. W. J. B. BEATMONT, Tyler.
WM. A. WAY, Treas. G. B. RINGSLY, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F. T.

WINNEBAGO CITY LODGE, NO. 11.

REGULAR meeting every Friday evening, at Moulton's Hall.

G. M. POTTER, W. M. J. E. CALDWELL, W. C. T.

OFFICIALS OF FAIRBANKS COUNTY.

Auditor—F. W. CADY, Treas.—R. B. JOHNSON
Register—F. LENT, Sheriff—C. E. CHAPPEL,
Attorney—J. H. EPPERT, Judge—AMOR PRESTON,
Coroner—WM. A. WAY, Com.—DE LA VERGNE.

County Com. 1st Dist.—A. B. MORE,
" 2d "—H. J. SEAL,
" 3d "—JOHN R. EISSON,
" 4th "—JAMES CLAYS,
" 5th "—JOSEPH CAGLETT.

—District Court of this District meets at Blue Earth City on the first Monday in June.

C. J. FARLEY,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

OFFICE AT THE DRUG STORE.

Calls by day or night promptly attended to.

Winnebago City, Aug. 15, 1866.

Dr. J. P. Humes,

Physician and Surgeon,

Office over the Hardware Store, Main St., Winnebago City, Minnesota.

N. B.—Office open for calls at all hours of the day and night.

ANDREW G. DUNN,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law

Will attend to professional business throughout the State.

Winnebago City, Minn.

WILLARD & BARNEY.

Attorneys & Counsellors at Law.

MANKATO, BLUE EARTH COUNTY MINN.

Will attend promptly and faithfully to all business entrusted to their care.

Have for sale at all times, large quantities of Winnebago Trust Lands, and other valuable Farming lands.

A. WILLARD, - - 2131 - - J. S. BARNEY

DREW & PAYNE.

Manufacturers of and dealers in Furniture, including Bureaus, Tables, Mattresses, Bedsteads, Lounges, Mirrors, Flag Chairs, and in fact every article of Parlor, Bedroom or Kitchen Furniture. Front Street, two doors North of Shoemaker's Hall, Mankato, Minnesota.

CLIFTON HOUSE.

Front Street, near the Levee.

MANKATO, - - - - - MINNESOTA.

M. T. C. FLOWER, Proprietor.

General Stage Office for all Points in the State. Good Stabling with attentive Outlets. 1991

LAW'S HOTEL.

Corner of Holley & Main Streets, Winnebago City

D. S. LAW Proprietor.

Stages leave this House for all Points.

There is also a good livery connected with this House.

A. M. kinds of Job Work done to order at this Office.

LAKE HOUSE,

Waterville, Le Sueur Co., Minnesota.

J. M. GRAY, Prop.

Terms Reasonable.—Teamsters over night One dollar and a quarter.

General stage office. Good stabling, and reasonable charges. 47v3y1

GARDEN CITY HOTEL.

Evans & Fall, Proprietors.

This House is New, Commodious, Pleasantly Located, and has been Newly Furnished throughout. The very best accommodations guaranteed to travelers and boarders.

Good Stable Room for Teams.

Garden City Minn. 47v3y1

Harness Shop.

The undersigned takes this method of informing the people of Winnebago City and vicinity, that he has just opened a new harness shop in

WINNEBAGO CITY,

and is now prepared to do all kinds of work in his line. New harness made to order, and all kinds of repairing done on short notice. Shop up stairs, next door south of Richardson & Reynolds' Grocery.

E. H. HUTCHINS.

Winnebago City, May 25, 1866. 32v1

J. S. PERRY,

WINNEBAGO CITY MINNESOTA,

May be found in Fellows' New Block, Opposite Cottrell & Dearborn's New Store,

at all times, prepared to do all work intrusted to him, in the latest New York Fashions, or to suit his customers.

Most kinds of country produce wanted for work Cutting done on short notice, and warranted to fit if properly made up. 47v3y1

BLACKSMITH SHOP.

Blacksmithing, Shoeing, Repairing, &c.

The undersigned still occupies the shop near the Steam Mill, and would respectfully announce that he is now prepared to manufacture both

ROD & MOLD-BOARD

Breaking Plows.

Having secured the services of FIRST CLASS workmen, I am able to offer the best quality of work, both Manufacturing and Repairing, Jobbing, Horse & Ox Shoeing, &c. in the best manner. Thankful for past favors, I would solicit a continuance of the public patronage.

J. M. WHEELER.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

Crockery Store!

MANKATO, MINN.

ALBERT S. WHITE, Proprietor.

Crockery, Glass-ware, Groceries, &c., for sale by wholesale or retail. Country stores supplied on reasonable terms. Rooms on Main Street nearly opposite Bradley & Bro.

CHAS. HILBORN.

Manufacturer and Dealer in

FURNITURE

of every variety.

Gilt Mouldings Kept On Hand

WARE-ROOMS CORNER OF HICKORY & SECOND STS. MANKATO MINN. 21y1

P. K. WISER,

Practical Watch-Maker,

AND

JEWELER,

Mankato, - - Minn.

DEALER IN

Watches, clocks, Jewelry & silver-ware

Repairing neatly executed and warranted.

BILLIARD ROOM.

DAN MARKHAM & CO. PROS.

Opposite Clifton House,

Mankato, Minnesota.

Our tables are new and are of the best make. Good cigars and liquors at the bar. 47y1

CHARLES E. MAYO,

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

HARDWARE!

AGENTS FOR

FAIRBANKS SCALES

ST. PAUL.

32v3y1

SMITH & HUMPHREY,

Dealers in

BOOKS & STATIONERY

POST OFFICE BUILDING, FRONT ST.,

MANKATO, - - MINN.

Particular attention paid to Music Orders

A new lot of Warranty Deeds just printed and for sale at this office. All

of all kinds of Justice's Blanks.

From the Galaxy for July.

WEARISOME.

The wind it bloweth a-cold, a-cold,

And the dreary Winter rain is falling;

And over the desolate, drenched world

The sad sea-voice is calling:

The wood stands barren, and bleak and dumb,

And the days are wearisome.

And the wet blue hills in the mist are lost;

The skies grow gray in the daylight's wane,

And the lonesome moon, like a wan, white ghost,

Looks in at the window-pane;

And the death-watch ticks in the darken'd room,

And the nights are wearisome.

O, storm-wind, beat on the blacken'd moor.

Sob, shivering boughs, in your fringes of tears;

Drift, wild, white sea, o'er the wild, white shore,

As my thoughts drift over the years,

Till my heart grows bitter and cold, and numb,

And my life is wearisome!

ISA D. COOPERHILL.

THE UNGUARDED HOUR.

BY JOHN GALT.

"Can such things be,

And overcome us like a summer's cloud,

Without our special wonder?"—*Macbeth.*

Many proverbial expressions are

founded on experience. "The unguarded

hour" is one of them; and it is be-

come so common, that few of those who

often employ it are aware of the

mystery to which it alludes. It con-

veys the belief that mankind are each

protected by a supernatural guardian.

It implies, also, that the angel at times

quits his post, and that in the interim,

"the unguarded hour," the defenceless

mortal is liable to be assailed by the

insidious temptations of the universal

adversary. Whether this impressive

thesis be an hypothesis or an apoca-

lyptic, it baffles the human understand-

ing. It cannot be rejected as altogether

earthly and of mortal imagination,

nor accepted as divine and of celestial

descent. But it is not my present

purpose to examine the evidence on

either side; I have only to describe a

series of seeming accidents, calculated

to enforce the doctrine by the circum-

stances in which their advent took

place, and to awaken at once solemn-

ity, wonder and dread.

"Many years ago," said a friend,

"when detained by indisposition in a

small village in Hungary, a discovery

was one morning made by which the

superstition of the simple inhabitants

was greatly excited. It had been a

custom from time immemorial, when

the Judge in office traveled through the

country to dispense justice, that as

often as he came to Panigstien, and I

believe that it was only once in a course

of the cycle of the moon, every nine-

teen years, and at the change, that he

held a free assize in the open air near

the Martyr's Cross, an ancient monu-

ment which stands alone on the solitude

of the moor, at the distance of a bow

shot or more from the church. The

cause of this venerable ceremony being

held at that particular spot was never

satisfactorily explained, but it origi-

nated in a prediction which had

been delivered by the martyr, or on

some incident connected with his doom.

On every occasion, when the court was

held at this spot, the inhabitants were

summoned in the name of Heaven, to

harken to the first offenders which the

magistrate of the district openly placed

in the hands of the Judge, and all such

as could bear witness to aught regard-

ing them were commanded to come

forward and do so.

"Although then but in shattered

health, this remarkable ceremony, which

chanced while I was at Panigstien, in-

duced me to be present among the

crowd of spectators when the Judge

was expected to arrive. The day was

gray and silent; the sun was not in-

visible, but his dim orb hung in the

firmament with an obscure lack-lustre

sickliness, and all the landscape, and

every living thing, seemed overcast

and dejected. The ensigns of judgment

which marked the place of administra-

tion added to the solemnity of the scene;

and the magistrate, to augment the

gloom, had ordered a lofty new and

black gallows to be raised at a little dis-

tance from where the benches and ta-

bles for the court had been constructed.

"Among other impressive customs

connected with the free assize, is one

of unknown antiquity. The magis-

trate, in preparing the list of offenders

for the Judge, is not allowed to divulge

to any person the names of the crim-

inals intended to be accused; and it

is alleged that this has a religious in-

fluence on the morals of the people, no

one being aware how his conduct may

have been noted, nor of what he may

be found charged with in the list. The

crisis is, in consequence, very awful to

all. On the occasion when I was there,

it was not anticipated that any particu-

lar crime would be divulged, and it

was thought rather odd that the mag-

istrate should have ordered the gallows

to be erected; indeed, in the opinion

of the people, the calendar was clear,

so peaceful and free from all violence

had been the country from the former

assize, nineteen years previous.

"The magistrate I knew very well;

he had sometimes invited me to his

house; was a gentleman in great esteem

with the immediate villagers. From

small beginnings he had raised an am-

THE HOMESTEAD

WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

JULY 3, 1867.

Editorial Enjoynments.

On the 20th of last month a Convention of the Editorial Association of Minn. was held at St. Paul, the principal business of which was to receive and welcome the members of the Wis. Ed. Association, who arrived there on that day, through the kindness of railroad companies, and Capt. Davidson of the Packet Co. The party consisted of seventy-five editors and twenty honorary members, among whom were the Governor, and other State Officers of Wis. They were received by our Minnesota editors at Ingersoll's Hall, after which they repaired to the boat and partook of a few baskets of wine. In the afternoon the Wisconsin Association was formally received by Mayor Otis and Governor Marshall. They were escorted over town in carriages, attended the theatre in the early evening, and both Associations held a grand banquet at the St. Paul Pleasure Park, which lasted until the small hours of the morning. On the 21st, a trip was made to Minneapolis, and a public reception and dinner took place. In the afternoon they returned to St. Paul and took the evening boat for La Crosse.

Minnesota Outstripped.

The worst storms that have visited our State this year, or perhaps in the recollection of man, are as nothing when compared with the terrible storm which recently visited the vicinity of Utica, N. Y. The details of this flood are so incredible that the Utica papers hardly dared at first to print them. The rain poured down in floods for two hours, and then hail fell for another hour. The amount of rain that fell was perfectly astonishing. In fields where no water was ordinarily seen it became thirteen feet deep in the space of an hour. One witness saw a mass of water like a wall four feet high passing down through a meadow, bearing cows, sheep, out-houses, fences and trees in a confused mass. The hail fell in great fury, stripping trees of their foliage and small limbs, and grinding vegetation to atoms. Even the next day the hail lay upon some fields three feet deep.

Immigration.

A letter dated Sparta, Wis., June 8th, says:—The tide of immigration has fully set in; every train is crowded with foreigners, seeking homes in the West. There are fifty thousand on the road, and arriving from Norway and Sweden, bound for Minnesota. The Minnesota State Board of Emigration has been very vigilant in inviting these foreigners to that State. One of the Board resides in Montreal, one in New York, and one in Chicago—themselves Swedes or Norwegians—and they direct the stream in the channel it takes.—The Minnesota Legislature appropriated \$10,000 for this purpose at its last session.

These people look hearty and happy, and will soon lapse into our civilization, and be pervaded by its leavening influence.

Brick Pomeroy denounces the Wisconsin Editor's and Publisher's Association, which has just visited our State upon a pleasure tour, a "Dead-head Excursion." He evidently feels mortally out because the conductors of the Wisconsin press refuse to associate with him, or permit his name to be used in connection with that of the profession. It does not follow that because this scape-grace is excluded, all Democrats are, as the members of the profession without distinction—with this one exception—commingle and fraternize in brotherly harmony. But assassins, whoremongers and murderers are debarred from the privileges of the Association.—Brick raves and slobbers at the mouth over this natural objection, and calls the whole batch a set of "poverty-stricken cusses." This, coming from the source it does, is a good joke.—*Houston Co. Journal.*

The New Uta Murderers.

We learn from the Mankato Record that the witnesses summoned at that place to tend the trials of the New Uta murderers at Redwood Falls, returned to Mankato on Thursday evening of last week. The Grand Jury failed to find indictments against the New Uta friends incarnate, and thereupon the juries were dismissed and the court adjourned until the 10th day of September next.

Petroleum V. Nasby, in his account of "triumphal progress of J. Davis from Fortress Monroe to Richmond," describes the scene in the court room where Horace Greeley signed the bond, in the following felicitous manner:—"Never shall I forget the shout that ascended as Horace was a signum his name."

"Three cheers for Jefferson Greeley and Horace Davis—one and inseparable, now and forever!" shoutid one enthusiastic confederite.

"Immortality is yours!" said another, seeing him by the hand cordially.—"Jefferson Davis is the big dog uv the age, and you, my dear sir, are now the tin kettle tied to his tail. Wat joy! Wat happiness! Wen posterity speaks uv Him they'll speak uv Yoo!"

I couldn't restrain myself no more. Bustin into tears I fell into Greeley's buzzard, and he bustid into tears also, and there wuz wun uv the most strikin' tableaux exhibited. I got away afore he diskivered his mistake.

ARTEMUS WARD'S WILL.—An intimate friend of the deceased writes that he was present and heard the will of Artemus Ward read for the first time in this country, and that after providing for his mother and the boy Stephen, he gives the five children of John C. Terry, Esq. of Waterford, one thousand dollars each; his library to the best scholar in the schools of Waterford, to be determined by a committee to be appointed by M. M. Robinson, Esq., formerly of Portland, a native of Waterford, and now of New York city; and the residue of his property to Horace Greeley, in trust for the benefit of deceased printers.

CHANGES IN THE SURFACE OF THE MOON.—M. Flammarion has sent to the French Academy of Science a paper on the crater of Limneus in the moon.—This crater appears lately to have undergone great changes. Instead of the appearance which the lunar craters usually present, there is nothing left but a sort of whitish cloud attached to the top. M. Flammarion is of the opinion that the crater had disappeared by sinking, or that the neighboring plain has risen to its level. M. Chacome, in a paper on the same subject appears to entertain a similar opinion.

The late decision of Judge Marvin on the application of J. T. Henry, of the Olean Advertiser, for a mandamus to compel the Board of Supervisors of Cattaraugus County, to pay legal rates for advertising done by Henry, has just been affirmed by the General Term of the Supreme Court, sitting with a full bench in Buffalo, to which the Board appealed. So it is settled that a publisher can collect legal rates for advertising. The costs which the county of Cattaraugus will have to pay—besides Mr. Henry's bill—amount to over \$3,000. Pretty expensive way of retrenching by robbing printers.—*James-town (N. Y.) Journal.*

An extraordinary scene was witnessed in Calvary Cemetery, New York, on June 18th. A number of persons turned out to attend a funeral, and, after the burial of the corpse, fell to fighting in the graveyard. Men and women participated on both sides.—Clubs, brickbats, stones and knives were freely used. A number of persons were severely injured, and one child was killed. The inhabitants living in the vicinity were so terrified by the encounter that they concealed themselves in the woods.

The population of Minnesota, owing to its enjoyable healthy climate and the exceeding productiveness of the soil, is rapidly filling up with a better class of emigrants than any that have ever yet entered any State.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Moses A. Hawkes, who has been under a two weeks jury trial at St. Paul, for the charge of murdering his wife, has been acquitted; and is now bringing suits against certain life insurance companies for recovery of the insurance on his wife's life.

Hon. Isaac Newton, Commissioner of Agriculture, died on the 12th ult.—The duties of the office of Commissioner, ad interim, will devolve on John W. Stokes, chief clerk of the department.

Mrs. Yell lately cowhided Mr. Lay for not performing a promise to marry her. As he wouldn't make her Lay, she made him yell.

Mrs. Lincoln has sold her household furniture in Chicago, and intends to remove to Racine, Wis.

It is said that Mr. Gordon Bennett, Jr., of the Herald, intends to bring out a daily paper in London ere long.

Mr. A. T. Stewart has been reduced from affluence to a pittance of \$2,000 a day.

Ezra Cornell is building a private residence at Ithaca, N. Y., said to be incomparably superior to any in the United States.

Pope Pius was seventy-five years old on the 13th of May. He had held St. Peter's keys twenty-one years on the 16th of the present month.

John L. Lewis, of Penn Yan, N. Y., now occupies the highest official position in the Masonic Grand Lodge of the United States; that of Grand High Priest.

An Ohio newspaper tells a novel love story. A young couple planned an elopement, the girl descending from her room upon the traditional ladder, but at the gate they were met by the father of the girl, and a minister, by whom the young couple were escorted to the parlor, where, to their surprise they found all their relatives collected to witness the marriage ceremonies, which took place at once. It was a pleasant paternal freak.

A distinguished German professor recently announced that if a drop of human blood was placed under a microscope capable of magnifying it twenty million times, it would show all the kinds of animals that have ever existed, or now exist, on the earth. In the blood of a healthy person the animals are quiet; in that of a sick person they fight. From this he draws the conclusion that man has within him all the elements from which the universe was created. He further says that if a dead cat should be flung in a pool of water and left to decompose, the drops of water would show, when under a microscope, all the animals belonging to the cat species.

Captain Duncan's expedition to the Mediterranean and the Holy Land, at length sailed from New York on the 8th. There were none of national notoriety among the passengers, except Mr. S. Clemens (Mark Twain) and Maggie Mitchell. Upon the list as we find it in the New York Tribune, we see the names of J. M. May and Mrs. J. W. Bond and daughter of St. Paul, Minn. We are not informed whether Mr. Duncan subjected his passengers to an examination relative to the qualifications required, among which were good moral character, and a tolerable fund of "good humor and geniality."

A great match for \$1,000, between Dexter in harness and Ethan Allen won in three straight heats; time 2:15, 2:16, and 2:19—the fastest time on record. Dexter's time on the second heat was 2:16 3-4. The result is not considered a defeat for the King of the trotting turf, as the terms upon which the race was contested were not equal.

A paragraph has been going the rounds of the press quite recently, stating that Helmbold the celebrated New York Druggist, pays the Tribune of that city over \$10,000 per year for advertising. Helmbold's business must be immense to enable him to pay such a sum of money to one paper out of some fifteen or sixteen hundred in which he advertises. By his judicious, but at the same time extensive advertising, Helmbold has made his "Buchu" and other proprietary compounds, standard remedies in almost every household in the land; while the medical faculty, whose approbation is never gained for a nostrum, not only recommend Helmbold's preparations, but quite generally use them in their private practice. If some thousands of business men, who have been content to plod along in the old foggy footsteps of their ancestors, who looked upon newspaper advertising as money thrown away, had but possessed Helmbold's sagacity and courage, they might, perhaps have figured quite as largely in the Income-Tax returns.—*New York Times.*

HARDWARE.

ADNOTT & WELCH are now offering to the public a large assortment of

Iron,

Steel, Nails, Glass, Sash, Putty, Rope, Horse-Shoes, Horse-Nails, Files, Rasps and Borax,

STOVES,

Sheet Iron, Tin Ware, Japaned and Pressed Ware, Porcelain and Iron Kettles, Spoons, Egg Beaters, Vegetable Boilers,

Cake Turners, Corn Poppers, Shovels and Tongues, Spades, Shovels, Scoops, Hay, Straw and Manure Forks, Hay Knives,

SCYTHES and SNATHS,

Rakes, Corn Knives, &c., &c.

A X E S.

Ax Handles, Grind Stones, and Grind Stone Hangings, Wool Cards, Wool Twine, Well Buckets and Wheels, Table & Pocket Cutlery, Shears and Scissors, Butcher Knives,

MECHANICS' TOOLS.

Planes, Plane Irons, Hammers, Hatchets, Augurs, Chisels, Bench Screws, Levels, Gauges, Braces, Bits, Shaves, Squares, Bevels, Screw Drivers, Rules, Files,

Panel, Rip, Back, Key-hole, and Buck Saws.

Locks, Latches, Knobs, Butts, Hinges, Bolts and Screws.

Curry Combs, Cards, Brushes.

Sad Irons, Brads, Tacks, and

NAILS

of all kinds.

Halter, Trace, Coil and Log Chains.

Powder, Shot, Lead, Caps, Flasks and Shot Pouches.

TIN WARE.

and almost everything usually kept in a Hardware Store.

Agents for J. P. MANN'S celebrated

REAPER & MOWER,

J. I. CASE & CO'S First Class

THRESHERS,

also the justly celebrated VIBRATOR Threshing Machines, and F. P. SMITH'S Cast

Cast Steel Plows

GRAND DE TOUR and other PLOWS constantly on hand, and warranted to scour.

All kinds of JOB WORK and Repairing done promptly.

W. L. CLARK & CO., Chemists, No. 8, West Fayette St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Winnebago City, July 3, 1867. r4n30y1

U. S. Land Office. Winnebago City, Minn., July 1st, 1867.

To Ezekial Colby: Peter Tensonson has this day applied for the north west quarter of section 24, township 101 north, range 26 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Tuesday the 30th day of July, 1867, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office. Winnebago City, Minn., July 2, 1867.

To Lars C. Tjornea: Peter Tensonson has this day applied for the south east quarter section 22, township 105 north, range 32 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Wednesday the 31st day of July, 1867, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office. Winnebago City, Minn., June 27, 1867.

To Bailey Schoonover: Jerome B. Frazier has this day applied for the north west quarter section twelve, township 102 north, range 30 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 27th day of July, 1867, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office. Winnebago City, Minn., June 29, 1867.

To William German: David Johnson has this day applied for the south east quarter section 18, township 101 north, range 25 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Tuesday the 30th day of July, 1867, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office. Winnebago City, Minn., June 29, 1867.

To Philip Branch: Tennes Michaelson has this day applied for the north east quarter section 101 north, range 26 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Tuesday the 30th day of July, 1867, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office. Winnebago City, Minn., June 25th, 1867.

To George Smith: Frederick Giese has this day applied for the north east quarter section 4 and north 1/2 section 3, township 102 north, range 26 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday, the 26th day of July, 1867, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office. Winnebago City, Minn., June 10, 1867.

To Asabel Blinke: Lafayette Haight has this day applied for the south east quarter of section 24, township 101 north, range 26 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday, the 12th day of July, 1867, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

EXCELSIOR! EXCELSIOR!!

CHATELLAR'S HAIR EXTERMINATOR!!

For Removing Superfluous Hair. To the ladies especially, this invaluable depilatory recommends itself as being an almost infallible article to remove hair, is easily applied, does not burn or injure the skin, but acts directly on the roots. It is warranted to remove superfluous hair from low foreheads, or from any part of the body, completely, totally and radically by exterminating the same leaving the skin soft, smooth and natural. This is the only article used by the French, and is the only real effectual depilatory in existence. Price 75 cents per pack sent post paid to any address on receipt of an order by

BERGER, SHUTTS & Co., Chemists, 255 River St., Troy, N. Y.

WINNEBAGO CITY

DRUGSTORE.

DR. C. J. FARLEY,

DEALER IN

Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils, and Dye-Stuffs, Kerosene Oil, Lamps, Perfumery and Fancy Articles.

Pure Liquors.

TOBACCO and CIGARS,

School Books and Stationery.

Blank Books, Diaries, Memoranda Books, Letter, Cap, and Note Papers, Pens, Pencils, Superior Ink, and other articles kept by Druggists Generally.

C. J. FARLEY.

Winnebago City, v4n15f.

A YOUNG LADY returning to her country home, after a sojourn of a few months in the city, was lately recognized by her friends. In place of a coarse, rustic, sunken face, she had a soft rosy complexion of almost marble smoothness, and instead of twenty-three she really appeared but eighteen. Upon inquiry as to the cause of so great a change, she replied that she had used the Circassian Balm, and considered it an invaluable acquisition to any lady's toilet. By its efficacy in drawing impurities from, and healing, cleansing and beautifying the skin and complexion, she had been enabled to draw from it all impurities, kindly heating the same, and leaving the skin smooth and beautiful. Price One Dollar, sent by mail on express, on receipt of an order, by

W. L. CLARK & CO., Chemists, No. 8, West Fayette St., Syracuse, N. Y.

The only American Agents for the sale of the same.

Winnebago City, July 3, 1867. r4n30y1

IMPORTANT DECISION.

After careful investigation by competent judges it has been fully and fairly decided that the best place to purchase

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

HATS and CAPS,

BOOTS and SHOES

and in fact, any kind of Goods, is at the Store of

R. M. Wilson,

Next door to RICHARDSON'S,

where more Goods can be had for one dollar than any other

STORE

in Faribault County.

R. M. WILSON.

v4n21tf pr N. W. SARGENT.

April 5th, 1867.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE South West Quarter Section 6, of Town 103, Range 27, in Prescott Township, and 2 miles from Winnebago City, Faribault County, is offered for sale, cheap for cash, or on short time.

This is an elegant Quarter Section of meadow and dry rolling prairie. For terms, apply at Office of Houtzread, or to the subscriber, at Mankato. G. R. CLEVELAND.

May 16, 1867.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., June 8th, 1867.

To George T. Gillaspay: Ole O. Taylor has this day applied for the south west 1/2 sec 12, township 101 north, range 26 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday the 8th day of July, 1867, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., June 14, 1867.

To Stephen D. Francis: John Maier has this day applied for the south 1/4 north west quarter section 10, township 103 north, range 29 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 13th day of July, 1867, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., June 13, 1867.

To Almon E. Price: John M. Newell has this day applied for the north 1/4 south east 1/4 section 19, township 102 north, range 22 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 13th day of July, 1867, at 9 o'clock, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., June 22, 1867.

To Webster Chrysler: John Eschliorst has this day applied for the west 1/2 north east 1/4 of section 8, township 101 north, range 28 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday, the 22 day of July, 1867, at ten o'clock A. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., June 19, 1867.

To Benjamin Franklin: George W. Saunders has this day applied for the north east 1/4 section 8, township 102 north, range 28 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 20 day of July, 1867, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., June 5, 1867.

To Milo L. Wray: Franklin H. McNeerney has this day applied for the north east 1/4 and 1/2 section 34, township 102 north, range 30 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 6th day of July, 1867, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., May 29, 1867.

To Henry Sanders: Christian Sheldon has this day applied for the north west quarter section 18, township 101 north, range 25 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 29th day of June, 1867, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., June 7, 1867.

To Maxson H. Launheimer: Robert Alexander has this day applied for the north east quarter of section 16, township 105 north, range 30 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday the 8th day of July, 1867, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., June 5, 1867.

To Toller Peterson: Knute Peterson has this day applied for the south east quarter section 34, township 102 north, range 30 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 6th day of July, 1867, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., June 5, 1867.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

WINNEBAGO CITY, July 3, 1867.

DIVINE SERVICES.

Congregational—Services every Sabbath in the new School House, at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M.
Rev. E. W. MERRILL, Pastor.

Baptist—Services every alternate Sabbath in the Baptist Church, at 11 o'clock A. M., and three Sundays in each month at 7 P. M.
Rev. E. STILLMAN, Pastor.

Methodist—Services every alternate Sabbath in the Methodist Church, at 11 o'clock A. M., and one Sunday in each month at 7 o'clock P. M.
Rev. A. S. CRIBB, Pastor.

Read the Advertisement of Abbott & Welch.

Our exchanges are filled with accounts of late accidents by lightning.

Senator Ramsey started for Washington last week, to be present at the extra session of Congress on July 3d.

The Express has run very irregularly for the past few days, in consequence of the bridges being gone.

Richardson has opened his store at the old stand by the Hickory Pole, and is putting in a good stock of Groceries and Provisions.

A member of the Wisconsin Editorial Association, living at La Crosse, made the public statement that at least one thousand immigrants had passed through La Crosse every day since the opening of navigation, for Minnesota.

A. B. Balcom, of Blue Earth City, offers great inducements to farmers and others in the way of Cattle, Calicoes, Flannels, Crockery, Sugar, Tea, Coffee, &c., &c. He says he will not be undersold. Remember this, and tell him so when you go there to trade.

We learn that a dead body is lying on the river shore several miles below Mankato. It is supposed to have been there some time, and the birds are eating it. Probably it is the body of Fuller, who escaped jail with Johnson and was reported drowned in that vicinity.—*Mankato Record*.

Our 4th of July will be celebrated with Fire crackers, Torpedoes, Lemonade, Jew's-harps and Candy. Hon. M. S. Wilkinson is to deliver the oration at Austin to-morrow, Hon. A. Armstrong at Albert Lea, G. K. Cleveland, Esp., at Mankato, and the entire population here.

Vice & Republic.

Convention.—A Democratic Convention will be held at St. Richardson's Store, in Winnebago City, next Friday, at 1 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of choosing two Delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at St. Paul, Minn., July 10th, 1867.

By order of

COMMITTEE.

Some gray-haired prophet has informed the Mankato Union that after June we shall have a change in the weather, and that instead of raining every day, nights and Sundays, it will rain *Nights and Sundays* only, and so continue until September, when we shall have a brief "spell of weather" that is, dry weather. Early in November it will freeze hard enough to drive in all the snakes, and after that pleasant weather will prevail until Christmas, and not more than ten inches of snow will appear during the winter.

Frequently in every day life, do we find men (?) whose memories are wonderfully short. This class of men (?) are well photographed by a California story of a man who resolved to quit drinking, and went to a notary to get him to draw up an affidavit to that effect. The document was drawn, read, and approved; the party held up his hand and murmured the usual "s'elp me." It was properly sealed and delivered. "What's to pay?" asked the pledger. "To pay—to pay?" exclaimed the party; "nothing, of course—this is a labor of love." "Nothing to pay!" returned the grateful, but very forgetful applicant. "You're a brick—let's take a drink!"

It is rare that an editor indulges in a drop, but when they do, their readers are sure to find them out. A contemporary was called upon to record a "melancholy event" at a time when his head was rather heavy, and did it up after the following fashion:

"Yesterday morning at 4 o'clock P. M., a man with a heel on the hole of his stocking, committed arsenic by swallowing a dose of suicide. The inquest of the verdict returned a jury that the deceased came to the facts in accordance with his death. He leaves a child and six small wives to lament the end of his untimely loss. In death we are in the midst of life."

Best Book for Everybody.—The new illustrated edition of Webster's Dictionary, containing three thousand engravings, is the best book for every body that the press has produced in the present century, and should be regarded as indispensable to the well-regulated home, reading-room, library, and place of business.—*San Francisco Golden Era*.

Goody for July has a highly finished Steel Engraving entitled "Old Letters," five figures in the colored Fashion Plate, and a tinted picture of a "Pleasure Party." No magazine but the *Goody* gives such plates as this. Designs for bathing dresses, evening dresses, and fashionable bonnets are among the wood-cut fashions.

The July *Atlantic* contains The Guardian Angel VII, A Passage from Hawthorne's English Note Books, Mona's Mother, At Padua, Poor Richard, II, Doctor Moke, A Struggle for Life, Freedom in Brazil, My Visit to Sybaris, The Piano in the United States, An Ember Picture, An Artist's Dream, The Religious Side of the Italian Question, Reviews and Literary Notices.

The July number of the "*Goody*" is worth buying. Only read the contents: Steven Lawrence, Yeoman, Words and their Uses, Where Progress left the Gods, Ritualism, Weariness, Miss Aubusson, Personal Representation, Children, To Ellen, An Interview with General Escobedo, Waiting for the Verdict, The opening of the Royal Academy, The Fruits of the War, Nehuie, &c.

Little's Living Age, No. 1263, contains fine essays on Disraeli's Worship, The Difficulties of Disarmament, A Chinese Reform Bill, Good Old Saxon, Elect. Parsons and Elect. Marriages, &c.

Poetry—Sakya Muni at Bodhimanda, and An English Eclogue.

Published by Little & Gay, No. 30 Bromfield St., Boston, at \$8.00 per year, and forwarded free of postage.

Harper's for July, has a continuation of the "Dodge club," in which "Buttons" and the "Senator" have some amusing experiences. "A Stage Ride to Colorado," is well written, and exciting. "Our new North West" will not lack for readers, and the "Gossips about our Generals," and "Independence Hall and Independence Day" will be found unusually interesting. "The Markets of New York," "St. Paul's, New York," and "The Great Show at Paris," will suit practical minds, while the "Romances of South Ferry," "The Lamp on the Prairie," and "Our Eyes," are better suited for those of an imaginative turn.

BE ON YOUR GUARD

against the imitations and counterfeits of HOS-TETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, with which the PHARMACISTS who make a DISHONORABLE LIVING, by preying upon the sick and suffering, are now endeavoring to flood the markets of this country. Whenever these poison vendors are discovered they are immediately prosecuted by the proprietors, who expend thousands of dollars annually in tracing them out and bringing them to justice. Within a short time injunctions have been obtained in the Courts of the United States against a number of individuals and firms, and suits are now in progress against several others, all of whose names will be given to the public. But in spite of the utmost vigilance and activity of their detective agents, the undersigned are of course unable to protect the public *entirely* against piratical imitations of a standard National Tonic, everywhere in request, and as readily convertible into cash as United States bonds or Treasury Notes. They, therefore, as a measure of precaution, direct attention to the fact that a finely engraved label, representing St. George and the Dragon, and a beautiful proprietary stamp, bearing the official endorsement of the Government, appear on every bottle of the BITTERS. The article is further authenticated by a miniature note of hand, with the signature of "Hostetter & Smith." To counterfeit which is a *white skin crime*. The true BITTERS are sold in bottles only, and never in bulk.

HOS-TETTER & SMITH.

MOFFAT'S LIFE PILLS

AND PHENIX BITTERS.

The Most Successful Medicines in the World.

Established in 1835 by one of our Most Eminent Physicians, and now used throughout North and South America, with more pleasing results than any other Medicine in cases of diseased Liver, Blood or Skin, Indigestion, Costiveness, Bilious Complaints, Rheumatism and Fever and Ague.

Thousands of certificates are in our possession, giving detailed accounts of perfect CURES effected by these Invaluable Medicines. They regulate the System and put all the functions of the body in a healthy condition.

Sold by all Druggists. White & Howland, Proprietors, Successors to Dr. John Moffat and Dr. W. M. Moffat, New York.

ASTROLOGY!

The World Astonished

AT THE WONDERFUL REVELATIONS Made by the Great Astrologist, MADAM H. A. PERRIGO.

It is rare that an editor indulges in a drop, but when they do, their readers are sure to find them out. A contemporary was called upon to record a "melancholy event" at a time when his head was rather heavy, and did it up after the following fashion:

"Yesterday morning at 4 o'clock P. M., a man with a heel on the hole of his stocking, committed arsenic by swallowing a dose of suicide. The inquest of the verdict returned a jury that the deceased came to the facts in accordance with his death. He leaves a child and six small wives to lament the end of his untimely loss. In death we are in the midst of life."

It is rare that an editor indulges in a drop, but when they do, their readers are sure to find them out. A contemporary was called upon to record a "melancholy event" at a time when his head was rather heavy, and did it up after the following fashion:

"Yesterday morning at 4 o'clock P. M., a man with a heel on the hole of his stocking, committed arsenic by swallowing a dose of suicide. The inquest of the verdict returned a jury that the deceased came to the facts in accordance with his death. He leaves a child and six small wives to lament the end of his untimely loss. In death we are in the midst of life."

It is rare that an editor indulges in a drop, but when they do, their readers are sure to find them out. A contemporary was called upon to record a "melancholy event" at a time when his head was rather heavy, and did it up after the following fashion:

"Yesterday morning at 4 o'clock P. M., a man with a heel on the hole of his stocking, committed arsenic by swallowing a dose of suicide. The inquest of the verdict returned a jury that the deceased came to the facts in accordance with his death. He leaves a child and six small wives to lament the end of his untimely loss. In death we are in the midst of life."

It is rare that an editor indulges in a drop, but when they do, their readers are sure to find them out. A contemporary was called upon to record a "melancholy event" at a time when his head was rather heavy, and did it up after the following fashion:

"Yesterday morning at 4 o'clock P. M., a man with a heel on the hole of his stocking, committed arsenic by swallowing a dose of suicide. The inquest of the verdict returned a jury that the deceased came to the facts in accordance with his death. He leaves a child and six small wives to lament the end of his untimely loss. In death we are in the midst of life."

It is rare that an editor indulges in a drop, but when they do, their readers are sure to find them out. A contemporary was called upon to record a "melancholy event" at a time when his head was rather heavy, and did it up after the following fashion:

"Yesterday morning at 4 o'clock P. M., a man with a heel on the hole of his stocking, committed arsenic by swallowing a dose of suicide. The inquest of the verdict returned a jury that the deceased came to the facts in accordance with his death. He leaves a child and six small wives to lament the end of his untimely loss. In death we are in the midst of life."

It is rare that an editor indulges in a drop, but when they do, their readers are sure to find them out. A contemporary was called upon to record a "melancholy event" at a time when his head was rather heavy, and did it up after the following fashion:

"Yesterday morning at 4 o'clock P. M., a man with a heel on the hole of his stocking, committed arsenic by swallowing a dose of suicide. The inquest of the verdict returned a jury that the deceased came to the facts in accordance with his death. He leaves a child and six small wives to lament the end of his untimely loss. In death we are in the midst of life."

It is rare that an editor indulges in a drop, but when they do, their readers are sure to find them out. A contemporary was called upon to record a "melancholy event" at a time when his head was rather heavy, and did it up after the following fashion:

"Yesterday morning at 4 o'clock P. M., a man with a heel on the hole of his stocking, committed arsenic by swallowing a dose of suicide. The inquest of the verdict returned a jury that the deceased came to the facts in accordance with his death. He leaves a child and six small wives to lament the end of his untimely loss. In death we are in the midst of life."

It is rare that an editor indulges in a drop, but when they do, their readers are sure to find them out. A contemporary was called upon to record a "melancholy event" at a time when his head was rather heavy, and did it up after the following fashion:

"Yesterday morning at 4 o'clock P. M., a man with a heel on the hole of his stocking, committed arsenic by swallowing a dose of suicide. The inquest of the verdict returned a jury that the deceased came to the facts in accordance with his death. He leaves a child and six small wives to lament the end of his untimely loss. In death we are in the midst of life."

It is rare that an editor indulges in a drop, but when they do, their readers are sure to find them out. A contemporary was called upon to record a "melancholy event" at a time when his head was rather heavy, and did it up after the following fashion:

"Yesterday morning at 4 o'clock P. M., a man with a heel on the hole of his stocking, committed arsenic by swallowing a dose of suicide. The inquest of the verdict returned a jury that the deceased came to the facts in accordance with his death. He leaves a child and six small wives to lament the end of his untimely loss. In death we are in the midst of life."

It is rare that an editor indulges in a drop, but when they do, their readers are sure to find them out. A contemporary was called upon to record a "melancholy event" at a time when his head was rather heavy, and did it up after the following fashion:

"Yesterday morning at 4 o'clock P. M., a man with a heel on the hole of his stocking, committed arsenic by swallowing a dose of suicide. The inquest of the verdict returned a jury that the deceased came to the facts in accordance with his death. He leaves a child and six small wives to lament the end of his untimely loss. In death we are in the midst of life."

It is rare that an editor indulges in a drop, but when they do, their readers are sure to find them out. A contemporary was called upon to record a "melancholy event" at a time when his head was rather heavy, and did it up after the following fashion:

"Yesterday morning at 4 o'clock P. M., a man with a heel on the hole of his stocking, committed arsenic by swallowing a dose of suicide. The inquest of the verdict returned a jury that the deceased came to the facts in accordance with his death. He leaves a child and six small wives to lament the end of his untimely loss. In death we are in the midst of life."

It is rare that an editor indulges in a drop, but when they do, their readers are sure to find them out. A contemporary was called upon to record a "melancholy event" at a time when his head was rather heavy, and did it up after the following fashion:

"Yesterday morning at 4 o'clock P. M., a man with a heel on the hole of his stocking, committed arsenic by swallowing a dose of suicide. The inquest of the verdict returned a jury that the deceased came to the facts in accordance with his death. He leaves a child and six small wives to lament the end of his untimely loss. In death we are in the midst of life."

It is rare that an editor indulges in a drop, but when they do, their readers are sure to find them out. A contemporary was called upon to record a "melancholy event" at a time when his head was rather heavy, and did it up after the following fashion:

BLUE EARTH CITY.

WINNEBAGO CITY, July 3, 1867.

A. B. BALCOM

When by the use of DR. JOHNSON'S ELIXIR you can be cured permanently, and at a trifling cost.

The astonishing success which has attended this invaluable medicine for Physical and Nervous weakness, General Debility and Prostration, Loss of Muscular Energy, Impotency, or any of the consequences of youthful indiscretion, renders it the most valuable preparation ever discovered.

It will remove all nervous affections, depression, excitement, incapacity to study or business, loss of memory, confusion, thoughts of self-destruction, fears of insanity, &c. It will restore the appetite, renew the health of those who have destroyed it by sexual excess or evil practices.

Young men, who have been more or less "Queered" and ignorant practitioners, but send without delay for the Elixir, and have once restored to health and happiness. A perfect cure is guaranteed in every instance. Price, \$1, or four bottles to one address, \$3.

One bottle is sufficient to effect a cure in all ordinary cases.

ALSO DR. JOHNSON'S SPECIFIC PILLS, for the speedy and permanent cure of Gonorrhea, Gleet, Urinary Discharges, Gravel, Stricture and all affections of the Kidneys and Bladder. Cures effected in from one to five days. They are prepared from vegetable extracts that are harmless on the system, and never nauseate the stomach or impregnate the breath. No change of diet is necessary while using them, nor does their action in any manner interfere with business pursuits. Price \$1 per box.

Either of the above mentioned articles will be sent to any address, cheerfully, and post paid by mail or express, on receipt of price. Address all orders to

BERGER, SHUTTS & Co., Chemists, v4n18y1 No. 283 River Street, Troy, N. Y.

Livery Stable!

Would respectfully inform the public that they have opened a first class Livery Stable in Winnebago City, where good "establishments" can be had at all times, day or night. Passengers arriving by stage, carried to any point desired. Stable and Office just back of the New Baptist Church.

Hay, Oats and Stabling at reasonable rates. Winnebago City, Jan. 10, 1867.

Know Thy Destiny.

Madame E. F. Thornton, the great English Astrologist, Clairvoyant and Psychometrist, who has located the scientific classes of the Old World, has now located herself at Hudson, N. Y. Madame Thornton possesses such wonderful powers, second sight, as to enable her to impart knowledge of the greatest importance to the single or married of either sex. While in a state of trance, she delineates the very features of the person you are to marry, and by the aid of an instrument of intense power, known as the "Psychometrometer," she produces a life-like picture of the future husband or wife of the applicant, together with date of marriage, position, and the true character of the person. This is no humbug, as thousands of testimonials can attest. She will send, when desired, a certified certificate, or written guarantee, that the picture is what it purports to be. By enclosing a small lock of hair, and a small piece of linen, or a small piece of clothing, and enclosing five cents and stamped envelope addressed to yourself, you will receive the picture and desired information by return mail. All communications carefully confidential. Address, in confidence, MADAME E. F. THORNTON, P. O. Box 228, Hudson, N. Y. v4n18y1

REPARATOR CAPILLI.

Throw away your false hair, your switches, your wig—destructive of comfort, and not worth a fig! Come, my friend, use this, and you will be satisfied, and rejoice in your own luxuriant hair.

REPARATOR CAPILLI.

For restoring hair upon bald heads (from whatever cause it may have fallen out) and forming a growth of hair upon the face, it has no equal. It will force the hair to grow upon the smoothest face in from five to eight weeks, or hair upon bald heads in from two to three months. A few ignorant practitioners have asserted that there is nothing that will force or hasten the growth of the hair or beard. Their assertions are false, as thousands of living witnesses from their own experience can bear witness. But many will say, how are we to distinguish the genuine from the spurious? It certainly is difficult, as noticeable of the different preparations advertised for the hair and beard are entirely worthless, and you may have already thrown away large amounts in their purchase. To such we would say, try the Reparat Capilli; it will cost you nothing unless it comes up to our representations. If your hair does not keep it, send us one dollar and we will forward it, post paid, together with a receipt for the money, which will be returned you on application, providing entire satisfaction is not given. Address,

W. L. CHALK & Co., Chemists, v4n18y1 No. 3 West Fayette Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

WAR COMMENC'D.

I am now receiving the

Largest and Most Complete

stock of

Dry Goods,

Clothing

FURNISHING GOODS.

Hats, Caps, &c.

Ever Brought to the Minnesota Valley,

and have commenced

WAR ON HIGH PRICES.

of which fast all my old customers and the public generally

Will be satisfied by calling and Examining my Goods, and hearing my Prices.

ever bearing in mind my motto of

Selling MORE Goods for ONE DOLLAR than ANY House in the Valley.

Isaac Marks.

Mankato, Minn., Nov. 26, 1866 1y

A. B. BALCOM

and offered at a very small advance on first COST.

Striped and Checked Shirting, Denims, &c., at remarkably LOW figures.

Blue Earth City, June 29, 1867. v4n18y1

AFFLICTED!

Suffer no More!

When by the use of DR. JOHNSON'S ELIXIR you can be cured permanently, and at a trifling cost.

The astonishing success which has attended this invaluable medicine for Physical and Nervous weakness, General Debility and Prostration, Loss of Muscular Energy, Impotency, or any of the consequences of youthful indiscretion, renders it the most valuable preparation ever discovered.

It will remove all nervous affections, depression, excitement, incapacity to study or business, loss of memory, confusion, thoughts of self-destruction, fears of insanity, &c. It will restore the appetite, renew the health of those who have destroyed it by sexual excess or evil practices.

Young men, who have been more or less "Queered" and ignorant practitioners, but send without delay for the Elixir, and have once restored to health and happiness. A perfect cure is guaranteed in every instance. Price, \$1, or four bottles to one address, \$3.

One bottle is sufficient to effect a cure in all ordinary cases.

ALSO DR. JOHNSON'S SPECIFIC PILLS, for the speedy and permanent cure of Gonorrhea, Gleet, Urinary Discharges, Gravel, Stricture and all affections of the Kidneys and Bladder. Cures effected in from one to five days. They are prepared from vegetable extracts that are harmless on the system, and never nauseate the stomach or impregnate the breath. No change of diet is necessary while using them, nor does their action in any manner interfere with business pursuits. Price \$1 per box.

Either of the above mentioned articles will be sent to any address, cheerfully, and post paid by mail or express, on receipt of price. Address all orders to

BERGER, SHUTTS & Co., Chemists, v4n18y1 No. 283 River Street, Troy, N. Y.

Livery Stable!

Would respectfully inform the public that they have opened a first class Livery Stable in Winnebago City, where good "establishments" can be had at all times, day or night. Passengers arriving by stage, carried to any point desired. Stable and Office just back of the New Baptist Church.

Hay, Oats and Stabling at reasonable rates. Winnebago City, Jan. 10, 1867.

Know Thy Destiny.

Madame E. F. Thornton, the great English Astrologist, Clairvoyant and Psychometrist, who has located the scientific classes of the Old World, has now located herself at Hudson, N. Y. Madame Thornton possesses such wonderful powers, second sight, as to enable her to impart knowledge of the greatest importance to the single or married of either sex. While in a state of trance, she delineates the very features of the person you are to marry, and by the aid of an instrument of intense power, known as the "Psychometrometer," she produces a life-like picture of the future husband or wife of the applicant, together with date of marriage, position, and the true character of the person. This is no humbug, as thousands of testimonials can attest. She will send, when desired, a certified certificate, or written guarantee, that the picture is what it purports to be. By enclosing a small lock of hair, and a small piece of linen, or a small piece of clothing, and enclosing five cents and stamped envelope addressed to yourself, you will receive the picture and desired information by return mail. All communications carefully confidential. Address, in confidence, MADAME E. F. THORNTON, P. O. Box 228, Hudson, N. Y. v4n18y1

REPARATOR CAPILLI.

Throw away your false hair, your switches, your wig—destructive of comfort, and not worth a fig! Come, my friend, use this, and you will be satisfied, and rejoice in your own luxuriant hair.

REPARATOR CAPILLI.

For restoring hair upon bald heads (from whatever cause it may have fallen out) and forming a growth of hair upon the face, it has no equal. It will force the hair to grow upon the smoothest face in from five to eight weeks, or hair upon bald heads in from two to three months. A few ignorant practitioners have asserted that there is nothing that will force or hasten the growth of the hair or beard. Their assertions are false, as thousands of living witnesses from their own experience can bear witness. But many will say, how are we to distinguish the genuine from the spurious? It certainly is difficult, as noticeable of the different preparations advertised for the hair and beard are entirely worthless, and you may have already thrown away large amounts in their purchase. To such we would say, try the Reparat Capilli; it will cost you nothing unless it comes up to our representations. If your hair does not keep it, send us one dollar and we will forward it, post paid, together with a receipt for the money, which will be returned you on application, providing entire satisfaction is not given. Address,

W. L. CHALK & Co., Chemists, v4n18y1 No. 3 West Fayette Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

WAR COMMENC'D.

I am now receiving the

Largest and Most Complete

stock of

Dry Goods,

Clothing

FURNISHING GOODS.

Hats, Caps, &c.

Ever Brought to the Minnesota Valley,

and have commenced

WAR ON HIGH PRICES.

of which fast all my old customers and the public generally

Will be satisfied by calling and Examining my Goods, and hearing my Prices.

ever bearing in mind my motto of

Selling MORE Goods for ONE DOLLAR than ANY House in the Valley.

Isaac Marks.

Mankato, Minn., Nov. 26, 1866 1y

A. B. BALCOM

and offered at a very small advance on first COST.

Striped and Checked Shirting, Denims, &c., at remarkably LOW figures.

Blue Earth City, June 29, 1867. v4n18y1

REMEMBER

THAT

Warranty Deeds,

Mortgage Deeds,

Quit Claim Deeds,

Cattle Mortgages,

and ALL kinds of

JUSTICES' BLANKS

are Printed and for Sale, wholesale or retail, at the Office of the

"FREE

HOMESTEAD.

Don't fail to buy all your BLANKS at this

OFFICE

and you will always be satisfied.

Bill Heads,

Letter Heads,

Notes,

Checks,

Receipts,

Cards,

Envelopes,

Posters,

Programmes,

Handbills

Circular

THE HOMESTEAD

WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

JULY 10, 1867.

Southern Minnesota Railroad.

This Company have just secured a deal of sixty-four thousand acres of land, known as Deficiency Land; and we understand that the contract for building one hundred and fifty miles of this road, on the only route recognized by the Government, has been let to C. W. Thompson, and is to be completed within three years.

Winnebago City is a "Point" on this recognized and established route, and if present indications in the Political and Railroad managing horizon are worth anything, its citizens will in 1870 behold the star in the east, which will be defined as the head-light of a westward bound engine.

Death of Maximilian.

This educated, but deluded fool of Napoleon III., has at last met the death he so richly deserved. This so-called Emperor of Mexico, was shot on the 19th of last June by order of Juarez, and it is pleasant to know that some power still exists on earth strong enough, potent enough, to bring to justice offenders outranking in their crimes and position the late keeper of Andersonville Prison and Mrs. Surratt. A sadness fills the heart on reading the announcement, but it is rather from regret that one so young, so rich, so royal in birth, should be sent untimely to the shades, than of pity for the proud usurper, whose bloody edicts have stifled in death many a brave Mexican heart, purer than his own. Many have been the intercessions for his life:—Victor Hugo from his sea-girt home, addressed a pleading letter to Juarez; the Emperor of Austria telegraphed to the United States to save his brother, and the wires flashed the will of the Great Republic to the last Mexican conqueror. A messenger was sent, but all was useless: Juarez informed him that he was disposed to spare the life of Maximilian, but the pressure from the Mexican leaders and the people for his execution was so great that it was impossible to resist it.

The people had not forgotten his famous order which declared the Republican President and his supporters bandits and outlaws, and thus, basely deserted by his patron saint—the French Emperor—and betrayed into the hands of his enemies, the unfortunate Maximilian met his death in an unfriendly land, and the request of United States officers for his body, to send to Austria, was refused.

That the Mexicans have only taken in part a just revenge, none will dispute; and whether they rise in the scale of national importance, or sink deeper and deeper in the petty feuds which have characterized the last century of their existence, the late tragic event will serve as a beacon light to any young ambition, which, flattered by the proud success of the reigning Napoleon, thinks to enthrone himself as easily on American soil, as in fickle France.

Every one seems to be looking with unusual anxiety to the growing crops, and never before did they bid fairer to be better than at the present time. Newspapers from the North, South, East and West, speak very encouragingly of the coming harvests.—Crops in this County, except in a few low places, look well, and the harvest will be abundant.

In the West the present stringency in the money market and the scarcity of currency, which is attributed to poverty of resources due to former crop failures, will disappear, and an impetus be given to all departments of trade. The earnings of railroads and steamboats will multiply fourfold.—*Harper.*

Hereafter the postage upon all letters exchanged through the British mails, whether via England, via St. Thomas, or via Panama, will advance by a single rate for each half ounce, or fraction thereof, instead of charging, as heretofore, two rates for every ounce, or fraction of an ounce, when the letter or packet exceeded one ounce in weight.

A recent Gopher hunt in Pilot Mound Township, Fillmore Co., resulted in the killing of 8,241 by one party, and 6,898 by the other.

Mexican Presidents Previous to the War with the United States.

Iturbide,* Emperor of the limited monarchy, after the separation from Spain, 1822, exiled 1823, returned and shot 1824.

Gen. Victoria, the first President, elected 1824, with Gen. Bravo as Vice President, who denounced the President, Victoria, but was beaten, surrendered and banished.

Gen. Pedraza, elected April, 1828, over his opponent Gen. Guerrero, who used violence to displace him. He was aided by a force with Santa Anna at his head, who was defeated and made his escape. In October, 1828, a mob headed by ex-Marquis Cadena, seized the Government, and Pedraza fled, and Guerrero was declared elected; when Bustamante revolted, civil war ensued which ended in the execution of Guerrero, in February, 1831, at Oajaca, leaving Bustamante in the President's chair.

In 1832, Santa Anna marched from Vera Cruz to the Capital, made Bustamante resign in favor of Pedraza, then in exile in Philadelphia, who returned and served out the remainder of his time of the 1828 election, and then Santa Anna was elected in May, 1833, taken prisoner at the battle of San Jacinto in 1836. Bustamante was then in exile in France, but returned on hearing of the capture of Santa Anna, and Bustamante was elected. Santa Anna on obtaining his liberty, was in retirement sometime on his estate, then took the field against Bustamante in 1841, and drove him from home; and Santa Anna became President the second time, and being deposed by Gen. Herrera, who sent him to Havana in exile, and then Herrera was deposed by Paredes, who usurped the Presidency, and was in 1846 the military Despot during the late Mexican war with the United States.

Thus, in the space of twenty-five years, Mexico was governed by ten Presidents—two of them a portion of two terms each—on an average of 2½ years each. The country is noted for rebellions and insurrections, and seems to have been very badly governed.

READER.

* His wife, or Empress Ma'hava Huato de Iturbide, died in Philadelphia, December, 1865. She was descended from a distinguished Spanish family.

Maximilian's Proclamation.

"COUNTRYMEN—After the valor and patriotism of the Republican forces have destroyed my sceptre in this place, in which tenacious defence was indispensable to save the bloody siege in which the Imperial and Republican soldiers have competed in abnegation and boldness. I will explain myself.—Countrymen—I came to Mexico, not only animated with the best of faith, insuring the felicity of all and each of us, but called and protected by the Emperor of France, Napoleon III.—He to the ridicule of France, abandoned me cowardly and infamously, by demand of the United States, after having uselessly spent forces and treasure, and shed the blood of her sons and your own.

"When the news of my fall and death reaches Europe, all the monarchs of Charlemaigne's country will demand of the Napoleon dynasty an account of my blood, and of the German, Belgian and French bloodshed in Mexico.—Then will be the end soon before the world—Napoleon III will be covered with shame from head to foot. To-day he has already seen his Majesty, the Emperor of Austria, my august brother, praying for my life to the United States, and myself a prisoner of war in the hands of a Republican government, and with my crown on my head torn in pieces. Countrymen, here are my last words: I desire that my blood may regenerate Mexico and serve as a warning to all the ambitious and incautious, and that you will act with prudence and truthfulness, and ennoble with your virtues the political cause of the flag you sustain. May Providence sustain you, and make you worthy of myself."

MEXICO.—Vera Cruz, the last stronghold possessed by the Empire, has at last capitulated. General Espejo, military commander of the garrison, N. Govantes, Civil Governor, and N. Ponce, Governor of Carmen Island, were shot on the morning of the 20th of June.

General Santa Anna was kept a prisoner at Campeachy. Important documents had been found on his person and a vigilant lookout was kept over his movements.

Hon. Henry Dodge, first Governor of Wisconsin, died on the 19th ult.

Congressional.

Both houses of Congress went into session at noon on the 3d inst. More than the usual hubbub marked the re-assembling of the House. Twenty-four Senators, and one hundred and twenty-six Representatives were present. Senator Ramsey and Representatives Windom and Donnelly, of Minnesota, were in their seats. The proceedings thus far, indicate that the session will be short, and that the business will mostly be confined to amending the Reconstruction Act. A number of bills supplementary and explanatory of that Act have already been introduced. Mr. Sumner offered a bill for universal suffrage.

The first business in order in the House was the administration of the oath of office to members elect not sworn, the members from Kentucky having presented themselves for that purpose.

Mr. Schenck objected to the oath being administered to T. D. Young, and presented the protest of Samuel McKee, an ex-member, taking the ground of the disloyalty of Young. Considerable debate followed on this question, between Messrs. Logan, Brooks, Ingersoll, Schenck, Farnsworth, Ellerdredge and Benjamin.

Finally, the cases of the Kentucky delegates, except that of Mr. Adams, of the Seventh Congressional District, were referred to the Committee on Elections, pending whose report, none of the said members will be allowed to take the oath of office and be admitted to seats.

Mr. Schenck presented a protest of the citizens of the Fourth Congressional District of Connecticut against the election of Wm. H. Barnum, alleging bribery and corruption. Also referred to the Committee on Elections.

New Railroad Project in La Crosse.

The people of La Crosse are wide-awake to the interests of their city. One of their most important enterprises is the construction of a railroad to the Wisconsin River at some point in Richland county, where Commodore Vanderbilt agrees to meet them with a branch from his Mineral Point road. When this road is completed, La Crosse will be brought into direct communication with Chicago, with a reduction in distance of 26 miles over that of any other route, besides having the advantage of running through one of the best improved and most productive farming districts in the West. As the interests of Southern Minnesota are identical with this enterprise, we feel specially solicitous for its success. It will connect with the Southern Minnesota road, and materially enhance the commercial importance of the vast population now engaged in developing the resources of the southern tier of counties of Minnesota.—*Preston Republican.*

Domination of Canada.

The following are the Lieutenant Governors appointed for the Dominion of Canada: Ontario, General Stisted; Quebec, Sir N. P. Belleau; New Brunswick, General Doyle; Nova Scotia, General Sir W. F. Williams. The Lieutenant Governor of Quebec has already been sworn into office. The oaths of office will be administered to the other three at the several capitals of their respective Provinces. It is also understood that the Military Governors of Ontario, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, are provisionally appointed.

The population of the Dominion of Canada is about 3,800,000 souls, and the extent of territory 877,645 square miles.

The public debt is \$75,000,000; income about \$18,000,000, and thus the new State enters the political world.

The Secretary of War has ordered the issue of 1,000 breach-loading arms and 50,000 cartridges from the Leavenworth arsenal to the Union Pacific Railway Company, Kansas branch, to enable its engineers and working parties to protect themselves against Indian attacks. The company have already received 500 Spencer rifles for the same purpose.

Moses Wingate, Esq., an honorary member of the Merrimack Lodge of Haverhill, Mass., is said to be the oldest Mason in America, and probably the oldest past master in the world.—He took his degrees in 1803, and was elected master of a lodge in 1813.

The Prince of Wales is writing a book about what he saw in the United States. As he frequently saw double, the narrative will be interesting.

NEWS ITEMS.

Maximilian was 35 years old. A schoolmaster's salary in Prussia averages \$30 a year.

Ten thousand people died of small-pox in Great Britain last year.

The prosecution in Surratt's trial has closed.

New wheat was received in Richmond Va., on the 1st inst.

Gambling is on the increase in England.

St. Petersburg has 510,000 inhabitants.

Hon. L. D. Campbell has been superceded as Minister to Mexico.

Gen. Grant will visit Lookout Mountain during the present month.

Judge Wayne, of the Supreme Court, lies at the point of death.

There have been 77 deaths from cholera in Memphis, since the 13th ult.

The expedition in search of Dr. Livingston left England on the 10th ult. Delaware expects to send two million baskets of peaches to market.

100,000 persons in London trade on Sunday.

Czar Alexander spent \$100,000 daily at Paris.

130,000 children in New York do not attend school.

Santa Anna was shot on the 25th ult. at Sisal. Mexicans never perpetrated a more cowardly murder.

Judge Swayne of the Supreme Court, died at Washington last Friday, of typhus fever.

The bricklayers at Indianapolis have struck for \$5.00, and the hod carriers for \$3.00 per day.

The New York Times predicts that boys of 18 will be admitted to vote before women are.

The lands known as the Sioux reservation, in the State of Minnesota, are now open for pre-emption.

The State Treasurer has paid during the last six months, \$2,230 as a bounty on wolves.

The use of tobacco has been proscribed by the Vermont Methodist Conference.

The "McCormick Mower" has taken the first prize as the best mowing machine on exhibition at the Paris World's Show.

Horace Greeley has been summoned to Washington to testify before the Judiciary Committee in relation to the *bailling* of Jeff. Davis.

Lord, of New York, has recovered \$1,200,000 worth of the bonds stolen from him last year. \$90,000 are yet missing.

Dr. Holmes says that easy-coming widows take new husbands soonest; there is nothing like wet weather for transplanting.

A late opinion of the United States Supreme Court, in reference to the title of certain lands in Iowa, involves an estate worth now about five millions of dollars.

Parties in St. Paul have made contracts with mill owners in the St. Croix Valley, for ample supplies of common lumber, at \$15 per thousand feet, delivered in St. Paul.

Ex-Governor Todd, of Ohio, has joined the Good Templars. Unfortunately this is not the first instance in which members of that body have "taken a tod."

The Rev. Mr. Marco, a Roman Catholic clergyman of La Crosse, has had an audience of half an hour with Napoleon and Eugenie, at the close of which, the Empress presented him with a magnificent gold chalice.

The King of Siam has established a printing-office under the management of an Englishman. The Tantai, or Governor, of Shanghai, also, has bought type and presses for a printing-office in the European style.

The Church Journal, an influential Episcopal paper, advises against the marriage of the clergy, and says the celibacy of the ministers in the Catholic Church is one of the practical advantages it has over the Episcopal Church.

A company has recently been organized at St. Louis under the late act of Congress, called the Mississippi Valley National Telegraph Company, for the purpose of building a telegraph line along the Mississippi River from New Orleans to St. Paul, which will connect at St. Louis with another line already being built from the Eastern cities.—They intend to commence work upon it immediately.

CLIMAX! CLIMAX!!

Page's Climax Salve, a Family blessing for 25 cents.

It heals without a scar. No family should be without it.

We warrant it to cure Scrofula Sores, Salt Rheum, Chillsblains, Tetters, Pimples, and all Eruptions of the Skin. For Sore Breast or Nipples, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, &c., it makes a perfect cure.

It has been used over fifteen years, without one failure.

It has no parallel—having perfectly eradicated disease and healed after all other remedies had failed. It is a compound of Arnica with many other Extracts and Balsams, and put up in larger boxes for the same price than any other Ointment.

Sold by Druggists everywhere. White & Howland, Proprietors, 121 Liberty Street, New York.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., July 1st, 1867.

To Ezekiel Colby: Peter Peterson has this day applied for the north west quarter of section 24, township 101 north, range 26 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Tuesday the 30th day of July, 1867, at 12 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., July 2, 1867.

To Lars C. Tjernes: Peter Peterson has this day applied for the south east quarter section 22, township 105 north, range 26 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Wednesday the 31st day of July, 1867, at 12 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., June 27, 1867.

To Bailey Schoonover: Jerome B. Frazier has this day applied for the north west quarter section twelve, township 103 north, range 26 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 27th day of July, 1867, at 12 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., June 29, 1867.

To William German: David Johnson has this day applied for the south east quarter section 18, township 101 north, range 26 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Tuesday the 30th day of July, 1867, at 12 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., June 29, 1867.

To Philip Branch: Tammis Michelsson has this day applied for the north east quarter section 10, township 102 north, range 26 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Tuesday the 30th day of July, 1867, at 12 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., June 25th, 1867.

To George Smith: Frederick Gies has this day applied for the north east ¼ north east ¼ section 4 and north ¼ north east ¼ section 3, township 102 north, range 26 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday, the 26th day of July, 1867, at 12 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

EXCELSIOR! EXCELSIOR!!

CHASTELLAR'S HAIR EXTERMINATOR!!

For Removing Superfluous Hair.

To the ladies especially, this invaluable depilatory strongly recommends itself as being an almost infallible article to remove superfluous hair from the face, neck, arms, legs, &c., without burning or injuring the skin, but acts directly on the roots. It is warranted to remove superfluous hair from the face, neck, arms, legs, &c., without burning or injuring the skin, but acts directly on the roots. It is warranted to remove superfluous hair from the face, neck, arms, legs, &c., without burning or injuring the skin, but acts directly on the roots.

BERGER, SHUTTS & Co., Chemists, 285 River St., Troy, N. Y.

WINNEBAGO CITY

DRUGSTORE.

DEALER IN

Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils,

and Dye-Stuffs, Kerosene Oil,

Lamps, Perfumery and Fancy

Articles.

Pure Liquors.

TOBACCO and CIGARS,

School Books and Stationery.

Blank Books, Diaries, Memoranda Books, Letter, Cap, and Note Papers, Pens, Pencils, Superior Ink, and other articles kept by Druggists Generally.

C. J. FARLEY, Winnebago City, Minn.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

After careful investigation by competent judges it has been fully and fairly decided that the best place to purchase

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

HATS and GAPS,

BOOTS and SHOES

and in fact, any kind of Goods, is at the Store of

R. M. Wilson,

Next door to RICHARDSONS,

where more Goods can be had for one dollar than any other

STORE

in Faribault County.

R. M. WILSON.

v4n21tf pr N. W. SARGENT.

April 5th, 1867.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE South West Quarter Section 6, of Town 103, Range 27, in Prescott Township, and 2 miles from Winnebago City, Faribault County, is offered for sale, cheap for cash, or on short time.

This is an elegant Quarter Section of meadow and dry rolling prairie. For terms, apply at Office of Homestead, or to the subscriber, at Manahat, May 16, 1867. d. R. CLEVELAND.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., June 8th, 1867.

To George T. Gillaspay: Ole O. Taylor has this day applied for the south west ¼ sec 12, township 101 north, range 26 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday the 8th day of July, 1867, at 1 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., June 14, 1867.

To Stephen D. France: John Maier has this day applied for the south ¼ north west quarter section 10, township 103 north, range 26 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 13th day of July, 1867, at 1 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., June 13, 1867.

To Almon E. Price: John M. Newell has this day applied for the north ¼ south east ¼ section 10, township 102 north, range 26 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 13th day of July, 1867, at 1 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., June 22, 1867.

To Webster Chrysler: John Erickson has this day applied for the west ¼ north east ¼ of section 8, township 101 north, range 28 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday the 22 day of July, 1867, at ten o'clock A. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., June 19, 1867.

To Benjamin Franklin: George W. Saunders has this day applied for the north ¼ sec 1 and east ¼ section 8, township 102 north, range 28 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 20 day of July, 1867, at 12 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., June 5, 1867.

To Milo L. Way: Franklin H. McConney has this day applied for the north ¼ sec 1 and south ¼ section 34, township 102 north, range 30 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 6th day of July, 1867, at 12 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., July 3, 1867.

To Edward L. Berens: Alken Miner has this day applied for the lot 4 in sec 23 and lots 2 & 3 sec 24, township 101 north, range 30 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday the 24 day of August, 1867, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., June 7, 1867.

To Maxon H. Lamphear: Robert Alexander has this day applied for the north east quarter of section 10, township 105 north, range 30

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

WINNEBAGO CITY, July 10, 1887.

WINE SERVICES.

Congregational—Services every Sabbath in the new School House, at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M.
Rev. E. W. MERRILL, Pastor.

Baptist—Services every alternate Sabbath in the Baptist Church, at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M.
Rev. E. STILLMAN, Pastor.

Methodist—Services every alternate Sabbath in the Methodist Church, at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M.
Rev. A. S. CHUBB, Pastor.

Who can fail to recognize the picture?

She did not smoke, nor did she drink
Beer, porter, ale or rum;
But oh! she had one serious fault—
That lovely girl chews gum!

Her mouth was busy all the time,
And never did she come
To church, or any public place,
Without her chewing gum!

The force of habit's strong in death,
And when her time should come,
Her quip she hoped to see—
"She died of chewing gum!"

The Black Crook is on the Theatre
boards at St. Paul.

Richardson's new advertisement will
soon appear.

Four Prairie Schooners passed
through here last week, on their way
to Missouri.

Flour, Oats and Potatoes at Richard-
son's.

We are under obligations to Mr. J.
P. Carlton for a delicious dish of ice
cream; enough for the whole family.
Ice cream is one of the luxuries of
summer days, and its cooling influence
is most agreeable.

Wines, Liquors and Cigars of the
best brands may be found at Richard-
son's.

At the Democratic Mass Convention
held in this place last Friday, S. Rich-
ardson and Geo. B. Kingsley were
elected as Delegates to the Democratic
State Convention, which is held in St.
Paul to-day.

The donors of sundry fine varieties
of Pie Plant, refreshing cakes of ice,
lemons, Cocoa Nuts, &c., &c., will
please accept our thanks for the same,
in addition to the pleasure they may
derive from the fact that it is more
blessed to give than to receive.

In consequence of the rain last
Thursday night, the Social "Hop" at
Moulton's Hall was postponed until
next Friday evening. Good music will
be in attendance, and a general invita-
tion is extended to all who love "ze
cotillon and ze waltz."

The Drug Store in Winnebago City
will now be found on Main St., oppo-
site the Post Office, where may be ob-
tained Soda Water, Lemonade, Con-
fectionery, Toilet Articles, School
Books, Blank Books, Novels, Pave-
lopes, Writing Paper, &c., &c. Dr.
C. J. Farley has fitted up his new
store in fine style, filled it with new
goods, and is prepared to furnish any-
thing in his line of business which may
be wanted. Linsseed Oil, Zinc, and
Lead of the best qualities, and at rea-
sonable rates. Also a fine lot of Win-
dow Shades. Call and examine for
yourselves, before purchasing else-
where.

We learn that there are a half dozen
or so of Winnebago Indians at the
former Agency in this county, who re-
turned last winter, and that they have
lately been indulging in some of their
old tricks—killing the stock and poultry
of white settlers. On Friday night of
last week they killed a fine young calf
belonging to a farmer of Decorah town-
ship, and a half dozen chickens belong-
ing to a neighbor. Depredations of this
character will not be endured very
long, and we would suggest that our
congressional representatives recom-
mend the removal of all such charac-
ters to their new home on the upper
Missouri.—Mankato Record.

The ninety-first anniversary of Amer-
ican Independence found various extras
about Winnebago, which common days
are generally without. Stores, shops
and houses were swept and aired earli-
er than usual, people wore their Sun-
day clothes, farmer boys came to town,
and candy and nuts were slaughtered
at wholesale by the half pound. A pic-
nic party went to Bass Lake, and va-
rious other parties amused themselves
with high, low, jack and the game for
whiskey. Each in his own way, the
day was thoroughly enjoyed in a quiet
manner. The weather was fine, neither
too hot nor cold, the only drawback be-
ing a thunder storm in the evening,
which disappointed the votaries of
Tentpole.

Tea, Saleratus, Pepper and Spices
for sale at Richardson's

The Mankato Record last week en-
tered upon its ninth year, and appeared
in an enlarged form, and printed on
new type. Nothing speaks so well of
the generosity and genuine gee of a
townspeople, as the growth of its
newspaper. Has that town thrifty,
enterprising men, clear cut, shining
type tells the tale. Are they doing
business in a "small" way, with only
a few remnants of old goods on their
shelves, and never selling without the
regular twenty-five, fifty or one hun-
dred per cent. profit, the small pages,
and blarney letters announce the fact
every Wednesday, or Thursday, or
Saturday, to every reader.

As a general rule, the largest profits
are paid where the least advertising is
done, and farmers and all others wish-
ing to purchase goods, will save money
by purchasing of those who advertise
in their home papers. We are heartily
glad that editor Wise has received that
support his past labors have merited.

Cheese, Crackers, Herring, and Lon-
don Club Sauce, for sale at Richardson's.

Garden City Items.
Reported for the Free Homestead.

Mr. Wm. D. Smith has opened a
shop for the manufacture and sale of
Cabinet ware. Mr. Smith is an expe-
rienced workman worthy the patron-
age of our citizens.

REMOVAL.

Potter & Brother have removed their
steam saw mill across the Blue Earth
river, below the village of Rapidan.
The farmers in that vicinity during the
past winter hauled in large quantities
of logs at that place.

ANOTHER FRESHET.

For the third time this season the
Watson river has been very high,
taking away foot bridges and damaging
very slightly one of the mills at this
place. At present the water is reced-
ing.

FERRY.

The traveling public will no doubt
be pleased to learn that a ferry boat,
suitable for crossing teams, stock, etc.,
has been built at this place, and is
launched on the 5th inst., on Flaming-
ton & Loveland's mill dam, and is now
in good running order.

RESTAURANT.

Smith & Folsom have opened a
Restaurant and Ice Cream Saloon in
Smith's new building. This establish-
ment has already become quite a fash-
ionable resort—fair evidence that their
Ice Cream, Lemonade and Strawber-
ries are acceptable to their customers.

CROPS.

The crops in this vicinity are look-
ing very well, notwithstanding wet
weather. The small grain on low land
will not amount to much—that on
high land will yield heavily should the
weather continue good.

BE ON YOUR GUARD.

against the imitations and counterfeits of HOS-
TETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, with which
the PHRASES who make a DISHONORABLE LIVELI-
hood, by preying upon the sick and suffering, are now
endeavoring to flood the markets of this country.
Whenever these counterfeits are discovered
they are immediately prosecuted by the prop-
rietors, who expend thousands of dollars annually
in tracing them out and bringing them to jus-
tice. Within a short time injunctions have been
obtained in the Courts of the United States
against a number of individuals and firms, and
suits are now in progress against several others,
all of whose names will be given to the public.
But in spite of the utmost vigilance and activity
of their detective agents, the undersigned are of
course unable to protect the public entirely against
piratical imitations of a Standard National Tonic,
everywhere in request, and as readily convertible
into cash as United States bonds or Treasury
Notes. They, therefore, as a MEASURE OF PRE-
CAUTION, direct attention to the fact that a finely
engraved label, representing St. George and the
Dragon, and a beautiful proprietary stamp, bear-
ing the official endorsement of the Government,
appear on every bottle of the BITTERS. The
article is further authenticated by a miniature
note of hand, with the signature of "Hostetter
& Smith," to counterfeits which is a state prison
crime. The true BITTERS are sold in bottles
only, and never in bulk.

HOSSETTER & SMITH.

Winnebago City Market.

Corrected weekly by Moulton & Deussen.

Wheat, spring, No. 1,	\$2.00
" " " No. 2,	1.75
Corn,	1.50
Oats,	1.25
Flour, per 100,	7.00
Corn Meal,	3.50
Potatoes,	5.00
Butter,	2.00
Eggs,	2.00
Beans,	2.00
Onions,	15.00
Hay, per ton,	5.00
Wood per cord,	2.00
Cheese,	15.00
Pork, salt, per pound,	12.50
Pork, fresh, per cwt.,	10.00
Beef, fresh, per pound,	10.00

BLUE EARTH CITY.

A. B. BALCOM

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

AFFLICTED!

Suffer no More!

When by the use of DR. JOHNSVILLE'S ELIXIR you can be cured permanently, and at a tri-
fling cost.

The astonishing success which has attended
this invaluable medicine for Physical and Nerv-
ous weakness, General Debility and Prostration,
loss of Muscular Energy, Impotency, or any of
the consequences of youthful indiscretion, ren-
ders it the most valuable preparation ever dis-
covered.

It will remove all nervous affections, de-
pression, excitement, incapacity to study or busi-
ness, loss of Memory, confusion, thoughts of self-de-
struction, fears of insanity, &c. It will restore
the appetite, renew the health of those who have
destroyed it by sexual excess or evil practices.
Young men, who have been more by "Quick
Doctors" and ignorant practitioners, but read
without delay for the Elixir, and beat once re-
stored to health and happiness. A perfect cure
is guaranteed in every instance. Price, \$1, or
four bottles to one address, \$3.

One bottle is sufficient to effect a cure in all
ordinary cases.
ALSO DR. JOHNSVILLE'S SPECIFIC PILLS,
for the speedy and permanent cure of Gonorrhea
(Gleet), Urinary Discharges, Gravel, Stricture and
all affections of the Kidneys and Bladder. Cures
effected in from one to five days. They are pre-
pared from vegetable extracts that are harmless
on the system, and never nauseate the stomach,
or impregnate the breath. No change of diet is
necessary while using them, nor does their action
in any manner interfere with business pursuits.
Price \$1 per box.

Either of the above mentioned articles will be
sent to any address, closely sealed, and post paid
by mail or express, on receipt of price. Address
all orders to
BERGER, SMITH & Co., Chemists,
No. 255 River Street, Troy, N. Y.

Livery Stable!



GEORGE & COGRAVE.

Would request this to inform the public that they
have opened a first class Livery Stable in Win-
nebago City, where good "Establishments" can be
had at all times, day or night. Passengers ar-
riving by stage can rely on any point desired.
Stable and Office just back of the New Baptist
Church.

Hay, Oats and Stabling at reasonable rates.
Winnebago City, Jan. 19, 1887.

Know Thy Destiny.

Madame E. P. Thornton, the great English Astro-
logist, Clairvoyant and Psychometrist, who has as-
tonished the scientific circles of the world, has now
located herself at Hudson, N. Y. Madame Thornton
possesses a wonderful power of second sight, as to
the future of her clients. Knowledge of the greatest im-
portance to the single or married of either sex. While in
person you are to marry, and by the aid of an instru-
ment of intense power, known as the Psychometre,
she discloses to you the true picture of the future
husband or wife of the applicant, together with date of
marriage, position in life, length of life, character
&c. This is no humbug, as thousands of testimonials
can attest. She will send, when desired, a certified
certificate, or written guarantee, that the picture is a
true one. By enclosing a small lock of hair, and
stating place of birth, age, disposition and complexion,
and enclosing for cents and stamped envelope addressed
and enclosed for the hair and head and we will forward it
to you by return mail. All communications care-
fully confidential. Address, in confidence, MADAME
E. P. THORNTON, P. O. Box 225, Hudson, N. Y.

REPARATOR CAPILLI.

Throw away your false fixures, your wigs, your
wigs—
Destructive of comfort, and not worth a fig.
Come, come, come, come, come, come, come, come,
And rejoice in your own beautiful hair.

REPARATOR CAPILLI.
For restoring hair upon bald heads from whatever
cause it may have fallen out, and inducing a growth of
hair upon the face, it has no equal. It will force the
blood to grow upon the smoothest face in from two to
three months. A few ignorant practitioners have as-
serted that it is a humbug, and by the aid of an instru-
ment of intense power, known as the Psychometre,
she discloses to you the true picture of the future
husband or wife of the applicant, together with date of
marriage, position in life, length of life, character
&c. This is no humbug, as thousands of testimonials
can attest. She will send, when desired, a certified
certificate, or written guarantee, that the picture is a
true one. By enclosing a small lock of hair, and
stating place of birth, age, disposition and complexion,
and enclosing for cents and stamped envelope addressed
and enclosed for the hair and head and we will forward it
to you by return mail. All communications care-
fully confidential. Address, in confidence, MADAME
E. P. THORNTON, P. O. Box 225, Hudson, N. Y.

WAR COMMENC'D.

I am now receiving the

Largest and Most Complete

stock of

Dry Goods,

Clothing

FURNISHING GOODS.

Hats, Caps, &c.

Ever Brought to the Minnesota

Valley,

and have commenced

WAR ON HIGH PRICES.

of which fact all my old customers and the pub-
lic generally

Will be satisfied by calling and Exam-
ining my Goods, and hearing
my Prices.

ever looking in mind my motto of

Selling MORE Goods for ONE

DOLLAR than ANY

House in the Valley.

Isaac Marks.

Mankato, Minn., Nov. 26, 1886

1y

All kinds of Job Work done to order at this

Office.

Winnebago City, June 29, 1887.

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

Office

REMEMBER

THAT

Warranty Deeds,

Mortgage Deeds,

Quit Claim Deeds,

Chattel Mortgages,

Marriage Certificates,

and ALL kinds of

are Printed and for sale, wholesale or retail, at
the Office of the

JUSTICES' BLANKS

Don't fail to buy all your BLANKS at this

OFFICE

and you will always be satisfied.

Bill Heads,

Letter Heads,

Notes,

Checks,

Receipts,

Cards,

Envelopes,

Posters,

Programmes,

Handbills,

Circulars,

Labels,

Law Cases and Points,

Printed to order, on short Notice, and at reason-
able rates.

All Orders by Mail Promptly Attended to.

E. A. HOTCHKISS.

Winnebago City, April 24th, 1887.

JULIUS BAUER & CO.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO.</

THE HOMESTEAD

WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

JULY 17, 1867.

A writer in Blue Earth City last week discredited our statement that the contract for building one hundred and fifty miles of the Southern Minnesota Railroad had been let to C. W. Thompson, and averred that the statement bore the lie upon its face, because Mr. Thompson was an officer of the Company, and because it took two to make a bargain. Such childish arguments are unworthy a mature mind, and need no comment. Our statement was made on the authority of the officers of the Company, and the truth or falsity of that authority may be judged by the public.

The same writer declares that the Railroad prospects of Winnebago City are not worth a red cent, that the Company have run a fictitious line north of where they intend to build, that they can select land on two routes but build a railroad on only one, and that 'tis the vocation of the Winnebagos to misrepresent, &c., &c. As easily might he say that the earth in flat, that white is black, that men sail ships north of the desired point to gain sea-room, and convince sensible people of the truth of his statement. Naked assertions have only the gigantic impotence of shadow.

Evidently alarmed at a sudden view of the hopelessness of a Railroad at Blue Earth, Governor Marshall is addressed, and in his polite letter rehearses to them the facts relating to the deed of the land, and the bill of last February. He tells them the land has been decided to the Company, and that a State bill was passed, approved and accepted, binding the Company to build the road to the points named in the act. What next? We quote from the Governor's letter:

"That being done, the act of the legislature leaves the survey and location of the line to the Railroad Company, subject to the law of Congress making the grant, and the rules and precedents of the General Land Office." What are those rules and precedents? The Governor explains:—"The rules and precedents of the Land Department at Washington allow of change of location of line of road anywhere within the ten mile limits—formerly six miles." Now if the State law says 1st, that the road must go to a certain point; and 2nd, that the survey and location of the line is left to the Railroad Company; and 3d, that the rules and precedents of the General Land Office allow the Company to go where they please within the original limits, where are we to expect the road will be located? Of course where the Company wish to have it; and that they never favored Blue Earth City is well known by every citizen of that place. Hence their endeavor to coerce the Company. We repeat, that present indications for the Southern Minnesota Railroad at Winnebago City, are most propitious.

Death of Gen. Meagher.

Gen. Thomas F. Meagher accidentally stepped from the deck of a steamer, at Fort Benton, on the 1st inst., and was drowned.

Gen. Meagher was born in Ireland in the year 1818. He was distinguished as a lawyer for his eloquence; took part in the Irish rebellion of 1848; was banished by the English government to Australia in 1849, but made his escape to California in 1853, and attained considerable distinction there as an advocate and orator. He joined the 76th (Irish) regiment of Colonel Corcoran as Captain, and was promoted to be Major; was in the battle of Ball Run; aided in organizing the Irish Brigade from New York; was appointed Colonel, and subsequently Brigadier General, and fought gallantly at the head of his brigade in some of the severest battles in which the Army of the Potomac was engaged. He had command for a brief period of the Department of North Carolina, and at the close of the war received the appointment of Secretary of the Territory of Montana. During his residence in that Territory he was Acting Governor, for the greater part of the time. Thousands who respected his patriotic character, and have been charmed by his eloquence, will deeply regret his untimely end.

The Tribune's special says our Government has been negotiating for the Sandwich Islands.

A Touch of Nature.

A little episode occurred in the Democratic State Convention yesterday which goes further to illustrate the real spirit of the Convention than all its more formal proceedings, if we except its nominations. McKenny, of Chaffield, took occasion in the midst of the discussion upon a resolution which Phelps said was intended to indict the Republican party, to announce that "the greatest infidel of the age, Brick Pomeroy, was in the room." At this announcement the Convention at once dropped all business and gave way to the wildest and most turbulent enthusiasm. The hall rang with cries for Brick Pomeroy, till finally the belligerent Brick allowed himself to be led to the platform, where the Democracy could behold its benign and patriotic virtues reflected in the countenance of Brick. His great representative, as in a mirror of polished brass. In Brick the Democracy recognized itself in its highest possible development, and they lavished such reciprocal endearments on each other as to leave no doubt of the genuineness of their affection. Now this Brick Pomeroy is without exception the vilest and most malignant copperhead in the Northwest. It was he who urged the crime that Booth committed, and who dared to mock and deride the grief of the nation for its slain chief, and to heap such insults upon the grave of the martyred Lincoln as make the blood curdle with horror to read. And this is the most admired and most influential Democrat in the Northwest to-day—not even excepting Pendleton, who is but a more refined and silkier Pomeroy.—St. Paul Press.

The Yankton (Dakota) Union notes the arrival at that place of Mr. P. Hawes, the agent of Barabank & Co. for opening the new mail route between Blue Earth City and Yankton. Mr. Hawes was eight days in making the trip from Blue Earth City to Yankton. The Union says:

He represents the country through which he traveled as one of the garden spots of the Northwest, well watered, and a portion of the way, well timbered. Starting from Blue Earth City, Faribault Co., Minn., the road leads directly west through the counties of Martin, Jackson, Noble and Rock to Sioux Falls City, Minnesota county, Dakota, and thence in a south-west direction to Yankton. The total distance is 225 miles. Service will commence on the first of July once a week—leaving Yankton and Blue Earth on Monday.

The St. Paul Press announces the dissolution by mutual consent, of the long established and wealthy firm of J. C. Barabank & Co., comprising the Minnesota Stage Company and formerly the Northwestern Express Company, by the retirement of Mr. Barabank and Col. Merriam and the transfer of the widely extended business of the Stage Company to a new firm, consisting of Capt. R. Blakely, one of the old partners, and Mr. Carpenter, who has for twelve years been the chief clerk and confidential business man of the Company, under the name and style of Blakely & Carpenter.

The high character and standing of this firm and the important part it has played in the business development of this city and State render this change an event of importance, and we regret that space does not permit us to give a more extended notice of its history.

The death of Gen. Meagher recalls the following item from the Pioneer just two years ago:

Only ten years! The work of a decade fearfully illustrated—Twelve men met at a "Dinner" given by a planter near Selma, Alabama. Ten years have passed, and ten of the twelve are in their graves! We saw the two survivors meet last evening for the first time since that social party. The one, Gen. Thomas Francis Meagher, the other, Grant Hewett, of St. Paul!

We trust it will be a long time before the "insatiable archer" launches the fatal arrow at the last of the twelve—our old friend Col. Hewett.—St. Paul Pioneer.

The following is the Democratic State ticket recently placed in nomination, at St. Paul:

For Governor—Chas. E. Flandrau.
For Lieutenant Governor—A. K. Maynard.

For Secretary of State—Amos S. Cogswell.

For Treasurer—John Frederick.

For Attorney General—A. G. Chaffield.

Messrs. Butler, Shellabarger, Julien, Ward and Randall have been appointed as a committee, with unlimited power, to investigate all the acts and circumstances connected with the assassination of President Lincoln.

It does not seem at all certain that Santa Anna has been executed.

There are \$73,000,000 in coin in the Treasury at Washington.

Chief Justice Chase thinks the impeachment movement one of great folly.

A survey party has been organized at St. Paul, to extend the government survey in Pipestone county, in the southwest portion of the State.

The Prince of Wales has given rise to much scandal in Paris, in connection with Her Grace, the Duchess of Manchester.

It seems now to be definitely settled that the President will not revoke any of the orders of the Military Commanders removing civilians.

The Herald's special says it is expected the President will at once veto the new Reconstruction Bill. It will be passed by the two thirds vote.

Mr. Timmons of West Salem, Marion county, Ill., has sold his crop of strawberries on forty acres of land for \$50,000.

Kossuth has received a full pardon from the Emperor of Austria, granted on the occasion of the recent coronation as King of Hungary.

Ex-Gov. John A. King, of New York, died at his residence in Jamaica, L. I., Sunday, July 7th, of paralysis, having been prostrated while addressing the Literary Union of that place on the Fourth of July.

It is reported that a young lady at Minneapolis has been disciplined by the lodge of Good Templars, of which she is a member, for waiting on the table at the banquet given to the Wisconsin editors, because there was wine on the table. Rigid discipline, that.

The Herald's Vera Cruz correspondence says a general sacking of the city by foreign troops, when it was understood that they were to evacuate, was only prevented by exertions of the American and British Ministers and their men-of-war.

A large herd of Government cattle was driven away from Fort Laramie by Indians, on the 8th inst. On the same day Smith's rancho, twelve miles, and Dennis' rancho, 22 miles, from Julesburg, were attacked by Indians, and a lot of stock captured.

Efforts are being made in New York to procure the pardon of E. R. Ketchum, who will be remembered as the great defaulter of New York city, and who is now in prison at Sing Sing. Whilst the New York Commercial Advertiser thinks he might be pardoned without detriment, the Albany Evening Journal is decidedly opposed to any pardon. It is probable, however, that the Governor of New York will ultimately be prevailed upon to release the prisoner.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To All Whom It May Concern.

Whereas, On the 1st of last January I gave my son, Charles H. Norman, his time, this is to notify all persons that the said Charles H. Norman has the right to transact any business in his own name without any interference from me. And persons so dealing with him, must do it on my account, as I will pay no debts of his contracting since that date. W. B. NORMAN.
Jackson, Minn., July 15, 1867. 35w5

F. F. HARLOW,

DEALER IN

REAL ESTATE

AND

LAND WARRANTS.

Land Warrants for sale on time, at reasonable rates. Will pay particular attention to the selection and location of desirable

Government Land.

Procure Certificates of Discharge of Soldiers. Attends to Contested

LAND CASES.

Pays and sells

Town and County Orders.

PAYS TAXES.

EXAMINES TITLES.

Agent for the

PHOENIX

INSURANCE COMPANY

of Hartford, Conn., and the

of New York. Also,

Notary Public

and

Conveyancer.

Office next door south United States Land Office, Winnebago City, Minn. 14235f

ALWAYS TAKE THE BEST!

Moore's Rural New-Yorker.

THE MOST POPULAR NATIONAL

AGRICULTURAL, LITERARY AND FAMILIAR WEEKLY.

For Both Town and Country.

THE RURAL is the standard in its sphere of Journalism, being the largest circulating Paper of its class in the world—best evidence of its value, merit and popularity. In variety of practical, useful, entertaining and timely Reading it has no equal, its ample pages comprising Departments devoted to or treating upon

Agriculture, Sheep Husbandry, Horticulture, Architecture, Domestic Economy, Literature, Arts, Sciences, Education, General News, Market Reports.

With Illustrations, Tales, Sketches, Poetry, Music, Recipes, Recipes, &c., &c.

The Rural is ably Edited, neatly Printed, well Illustrated, and is the best of the kind. It employs the best Talents. For many years its Department of Sheep Husbandry is Edited by Hon. H. S. RANSOM, LL. D., Author of the "Shepherd's Handbook," &c., &c., the best authority on the subject in America, while its Southern Corresponding Editor is Hon. F. C. Peters, late First N. Y. State Assessor, now of Maryland. Many other able and talented writers are regular contributors, and the whole paper is under the Editorial Management of its originator, D. D. T. MOORE. The Rural is the best Journal for the Farmer, the Horticulturist, the Stock and Wool Grower, and the Family Circle now obtainable. Remember, also, that it is not a monthly, but a weekly, and is sent to different Post Offices. As we pay American postage, \$2.75 is the lowest Club rate to Canada—\$3.50 to Europe. Now is the Time to Subscribe. Ask for Circulars, Prepaid, or by Cash, or by Bill, or by Agent, and we want at least one agent in every town in the Union. Specimens, Show Bills, &c., sent free. Address

D. D. T. MOORE, Rochester, New York.

VOLUME XVIII, FOR 1867,

In Superior style—new Copper-Plated Type—Good Paper and many Fine Engravings. Each copy illustrated by the best of the kind. It will comprise Eight Double Quarto Pages. An Index &c., at close of the volume.

TERMS, in Advance—Only \$24 a year: Five Copies for \$14; Seven for \$19; Ten for \$25, and any greater number at same rate—only \$2.50 per copy. Clippings sent to different Post Offices. As we pay American postage, \$2.75 is the lowest Club rate to Canada—\$3.50 to Europe. Now is the Time to Subscribe. Ask for Circulars, Prepaid, or by Cash, or by Bill, or by Agent, and we want at least one agent in every town in the Union. Specimens, Show Bills, &c., sent free. Address

D. D. T. MOORE, Rochester, New York.

(ADVERTISEMENT.)

IMPORTANT TO OWNERS OF HORSES.

Advice and Prescriptions for Sick or Injured Horses given Free.

The Editor of WILKES'S SPIRIT OF THE TIMES desires to inform the owners of Horses through out the United States, that he has regularly engaged upon his paper, one of the best and most experienced professional veterinarians in the U. S., whose special duty it shall be to answer, gratis, all questions relative to sick or injured horses, which may be addressed to the Spirit, either by subscribers or not. These answers will in all cases contain a prescription for the injury described, and will be printed, in connection with the question asked, in the following number of the Spirit. No answers, however, will be given by mail, it being a part of the object of the editor to submit the ability of the profession who has assumed this department of the Spirit to the keenest criticism of the general public. By adding this useful department to the Spirit, the editor contributes to the welfare of his readers and subscribers who own horses, a horse doctor free and not only to his subscribers, but to every horse owner in the United States who may choose to direct an inquiry to the Spirit by mail. The subscription price of the Spirit is a year, but single copies may be bought from news agents from week to week by those who desire to meet temporarily only, for veterinary questions, at fifteen cents per copy. The Spirit or the Times is a high toned gentleman's paper which (with the old Spirit, whose business and title it inherits) is of forty years' standing, and is devoted to Hunting, Fishing, Fowling, Field Sports, Literature and the Stage. GEORGE WILKES, Editor and Proprietor, 201 William St., New York.

Dr. SWAIN'S

Bourbon Bitters

A Healthy Tonic, Gentle Stimulant, and Unequalled Morning Appetizer.

Prepared in Ripe

OLD BOURBON WHISKY

Free from G. in Oil, with Flowers, Buds and Berries of the Highest Medical Virtue.

By increasing the appetite, assisting digestion, regulating the bowels, and giving tone to the system, they impart strength and vigor to the body, and cheerfulness to the mind. If your druggists or tradesman has not got THESE BITTERS, have him send for them. Remember, after the name, and take it. For sale by Druggists and Grocers everywhere. C. H. SWAIN, Proprietor, 31 South Water St., Chicago.

At Wholesale in St. Paul, by

BEAUPRIE & KELLY.

BENZ & CO. v3n21y1

BEAUTY!

Auburn, Golden, Flaxen, & Silken Curls.

PRODUCED by the use of Prof. Dr. BREX'S FRESH LE CHEVEUX. One application WARRANTED to curl the most straight and stubborn hair of either sex into wavy ringlets or heavy masses of curls. Has been used by the fashionables of Paris and London, with the most gratifying results. Does no injury to the hair. Price by mail, sealed and postpaid, \$1. Descriptive circular sent free. Address BERGER, SHUTTS & CO., Chemists, No. 285 River St., Troy N. Y. Sole agents for the United States. v4n15y1

Free to Everybody!

A large 6 pp. Circular, giving information of the greatest importance to the young of both sexes. Teaches how the homely may become beautiful, the despised respected, and the forsaken loved. No young lady or gentleman should fail to send their address, and receive a copy post paid by return mail. Address P. O. Drawer, 21, Troy, N. Y. v4n18m6

A new lot of Warranty Deeds just printed and for sale at this office. Also all kinds of Justices' Blanks.

MOFFAT'S LIFE PILLS

AND PHENIX BITTERS.

The Most Successful Medicines in the World.

Established in 1835 by one of our Most Eminent Physicians, and now used throughout North and South America, with more pleasing results than any other Medicine in cases of diseased Liver, Blood or Skin, Indigestion, Costiveness, Bilious Complaints, Rheumatism and Fever and Ague.

Thousands of certificates are in our possession, giving detailed accounts of perfect CURES effected by these invaluable Medicines. They regulate the System and put all the functions of the body in a healthy condition.

Sold by all Druggists, White & Howard, Proprietors, Successors to Dr. John Moffat and Dr. W. H. Moffat, New York.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., July 1st, 1867.

To Ezekiel Colby:

Peter Peterson has this day applied for the north west quarter section 22, township 103 north, range 26 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Tuesday the 24th day of July, 1867, at 12 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., July 2, 1867.

To Lars C. Tjernes:

Peter Peterson has this day applied for the north west quarter section 22, township 103 north, range 26 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Tuesday the 24th day of July, 1867, at 12 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., June 27, 1867.

To Bailey Schoolmaster:

Jerome B. Frazier has this day applied for the north west quarter section 22, township 103 north, range 26 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Tuesday the 24th day of July, 1867, at 12 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., June 29, 1867.

To William Gorman:

David Johnson has this day applied for the north east quarter section 18, township 101 north, range 25 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Tuesday the 30th day of July, 1867, at 12 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., June 29, 1867.

To Philip Branch:

Tennis Michaelson has this day applied for the north east quarter section 18, township 101 north, range 25 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Tuesday the 30th day of July, 1867, at 12 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., June 25th, 1867.

To George Smith:

Frederick Giese has this day applied for the north east 1/4 section 4 and north 1/4 section 3, township 102 north, range 26 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday, the 26th day of July, 1867, at 12 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

EXCELSIOR! EXCELSIOR!!

CHASTELLAR'S HAIR EXTERMINATOR!!

For Removing Superfluous Hair.

To the ladies especially, this invaluable depilatory recommends itself as being an almost infallible article to remove superfluous hair, and does not burn or injure the skin, but acts directly on the roots. It is warranted to remove superfluous hair from the face, neck, or from any part of the body, completely, totally and radically by expelling the same leaving the skin soft, smooth and natural. This is the only article used by the French, and is the only real effectual depilatory in existence. Price 75 cents per package, sent post paid, to any address on receipt of an order, by

BERGER, SHUTTS & CO., Chemists, 285 River St., Troy, N. Y. v4n15y1

WINNEBAGO CITY

DRUGSTORE.

DEALER IN

Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils, Lamps, Perfumery and Fancy Articles.

Pure Liquors.

Tobacco and CIGARS,

School Books and Stationery.

Blank Books, Diaries, Memoranda Books, Letter, Cap, and Note Papers, Pens, Pencils, Superior Ink, and other articles kept by Druggists Generally.

C. J. FARLEY.

Winnebago City, v4n15f.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

After careful investigation by competent judges it has been fully and fairly decided that the best place to purchase

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

HATS and CAPS,

BOOTS and SHOES

and in fact any kind of Goods, is at the Store of

R. M. Wilson,

Next door to RICHARDSONS,

where more Goods can be had for one dollar than any other

STORE

R. M. WILSON.

v4n21f pr N. W. SARGENT.

April 5th, 1867.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE South West Quarter Section 6, of Town 103, Range 27, in Prescott Township, and 2 miles from Winnebago City, Faribault County, is offered for sale, cheap for cash, or on short time.

This is an elegant Quarter Section of meadow and dry rolling prairie. For terms, apply at Office of HONKESMAN, or to the subscriber, at Manakato. G. R. CLEVELAND.

May 16, 1867. s30w6

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., July 15, 1867.

To Stanton W. Howard:

Ferdinand Steffen has this day applied for the north east 1/4 section 2, township 102 north, range 31 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday, the 16th day of August, 1867, at 9 a. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., July 9th, 1867.

To Oscar E. Hockmeyer:

John Donovan has this day applied for the south west 1/4 section 21, township 104 north, range 28 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday, the 16th day of August, 1867, at 12 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., July 9, 1867.

To Ole Legan:

Ole Anderson has this day applied for the north east 1/4 section 2, township 101 north, range 26 west, and a 1/4 section 31, township 103 north, range 26 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday the 9th day of August, 1867, at 12 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., July 9, 1867.

To Luman Barkley:

Michael Donovan has this day applied for the north east 1/4 section 26 and a 1/4 section 31, township 103 north, range 26 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday the 9th day of August, 1867, at 12 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.
WINNEBAGO CITY, July 17, 1867.
DIVINE SERVICES.
Congregational—Services every Sabbath in the new School House, at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M.
Rev. E. W. MERRILL, Pastor.
Baptist—Services every alternate Sabbath in the Baptist Church, at 11 o'clock A. M., and three Sundays in each month at 7 P. M.
Rev. E. STILLMAN, Pastor.
Methodist—Services every alternate Sabbath in the Baptist Church, at 11 o'clock A. M., and one Sunday in each month at 7 o'clock P. M.
Rev. A. S. CHURCH, Pastor.

Some of our townsmen becoming tired of the cares and vexations of business, resolved to have a little recreation, and accordingly settled upon having a grand fishing excursion in the vicinity of Fairmont. The party consisted of some six or seven of our business men, and they went fully prepared to meet any vicissitude that might befall them in the shape of large fish, wet feet, &c. They left town yesterday morning, and expect to be absent about a week. We wish them a pleasant time, and shall refuse to share the "spoils."

We are informed that a young man named Cyrus Niles was drowned in Fox Lake, 13 miles west of Fairmont, on Tuesday, the 9th inst. He was going to work on the opposite side of the Lake, and was crossing in a boat for that purpose, when the wind suddenly changed and blew a heavy gust, upsetting the boat. Niles was an expert swimmer, but apparently made no effort to do so. His body subsequently washed ashore, when it was discovered that there was a severe cut across his forehead. It is supposed that the edge of the boat, in overturning, inflicted this injury, knocking him senseless, thus depriving him of all power to save his life.

The State Normal Board have issued a circular setting forth the superior advantages of the Normal School, for educating teachers, over that of any other school in the State, and asks the citizens to do all in their power to encourage the enterprise; and in no better way can this be accomplished than to keep the school supplied with pupils, who as graduates and teachers of the Common Schools will carry its benefits to every family. It is to be hoped that the teachers of this County will avail themselves of this splendid opportunity to make themselves thoroughly acquainted with the best modes of teaching.

The course of study proposed to be pursued at this School embraces English Language, Mathematics, Physical and Natural Sciences, Graphics, Political Economy, Theory and Practice of Teaching, but can not be fully carried out until better accommodations shall be furnished for the School.

Applicants must be at least 16 years of age, and must present to the Principal satisfactory evidence of good moral character, of sound bodily health, and of special adaptation to the office of teacher. They are expected to sustain a fair examination in Reading, Spelling, Writing, Geography, Arithmetic, and the elements of English Grammar. They must be willing to sign a written agreement to teach in the Common Schools of this State, and report, by letter, to the Principal semi-annually for two years after having left the Institution. Three pupils will be received from each County in the State, but in case of vacancies in any of the counties, applicants will be admitted from other counties when application is made within ten days from the commencement of the term. Candidates will not be received for less than a term, nor will they be allowed to leave before the close of the term without the consent of the Principal. Persons desiring to become teachers, and assuming the required obligation to that end, will receive their tuition free, but a charge of \$5.00 per term of 20 weeks will be made for the use of text books and necessary expenses, payable in advance. Good boarding is readily obtained in private families at from three to four dollars per week. Public examinations occur at the close of each term, and the friends of education are cordially invited to attend these examinations, and to visit the School at all times.

The fall term will begin on the first Wednesday in September. The spring term of 1867 will commence on the first Wednesday in February. The terms are twenty weeks each. The fall terms are succeeded by a vacation of two weeks, and the spring term by a vacation of ten weeks.

A Congregational Church was organized on the 7th inst., at a place called Woodland Mills, one mile west of Shelbyville. That place as yet makes but little show of greatness, but the germ and right influences are there, and will no doubt, in due time work out the legitimate and grand results.—The Church that has been recently organized there embraces and will include most of the influential citizens of the place. In numbers and moral strength, it is seldom exceeded by any new Church in the sparsely settled districts of the West. The prospects of the Church, and of the place, are very hopeful, and they will yet be much better however in this part of the State.

A flouring mill, in addition to the two saw mills already there, is to be erected as soon as the water in the river has sufficiently subsided. The enterprising mill companies have manfully passed through two floods in one season, and have come out courageous and determined to go ahead.

We have received a circular from the Minnesota State Teachers' Association, which states that the next regular annual meeting of the Association will be held at Ingersoll's Hall, in the city of St. Paul, commencing Tuesday, August 27th, and continuing until Thursday evening, the 29th.

Addresses of welcome to the Association will be delivered by Mayor Otis, and D. W. Ingersoll, Vice President of the City Board of Education; the Hon. Ignatius Donnelly will deliver a lecture on the subject of "True Policy of the National Government in respect to Education;" also, Hon. Newton Bateman, Supt. of Public Instruction of the State of Illinois, will lecture before the Association.

The International, Merchants, and Park Place Hotels will entertain delegates to the Association at half their usual rates. The citizens of St. Paul will entertain ladies, and as far as possible, gentlemen attending the Convention, at their homes freely. All the railroads, and the N. W. Union Packet Company, will allow free return tickets to all delegates who pay regular fare over their lines to the Convention, on certificate of the Secretary that they have attended the session.

BE ON YOUR GUARD
against the imitations and counterfeits of HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, which the pirates who make a dishonest trade, by preying upon the sick and suffering, are now endeavoring to flood the markets of this country. Whenever these poison-mixtures are discovered, they are immediately prosecuted by the proprietors, who expend thousands of dollars annually in tracing them out and bringing them to justice. Within a short time imitations have been obtained in the Courts of the United States against a number of individuals and firms, and suits are now in progress against several others, all of whose names will be given to the public. But in spite of the utmost vigilance and activity of their detective agents, the undersigned are of course unable to protect the public entirely against piratical imitations of a Standard National Tonic, everywhere in request, and as readily convertible into cash as United States bonds or Treasury Notes. They therefore, as a safeguard on necessity, direct attention to the fact that a finely engraved label, representing St. George and the Dragon, and a beautiful proprietary stamp, bearing the official endorsement of the Government, appear on every bottle of the BITTERS. The article is further authenticated by a miniature note of hand, with the signature of "Hostetter & Smith," to counterfeit which is a state prison crime. The true BITTERS are sold in bottles only, and never in bulk.

Winnebago City Market.
Corrected weekly by Moulton & Denison.
Wheat, spring, No. 1, \$2.00
" " " No. 2, 1.75
Corn, 1.25
Oats, 1.00
Flour, per 100, 5.00
Corn Meal, 7.00
Potatoes, 1.50
Butter, 15
Eggs, 2.00
Beans, 1.50
Onions, 2.00
Hay, per ton, 15.00
Wood per cord, 3.00
Cheese, 12.50
Pork, salt, per pound, 18c
Pork, fresh, per cwt., 1.25
Beef, fresh, per pound, 10c to 12c

There cometh glad tidings of joy to all, To young and to old, to great and to small, The beauty which once was so precious and rare, Is free to all, and all may be fair.

BLUE EARTH CITY.

A. B. BALCOM
offers

GREAT BARGAINS
WHICH

DEFY COMPETITION
IN

SUGARS, TEAS, COFFEE, SIRUP and MOLASSES, CROCKERY and GLASS WARE, KANKEE NOTIONS and FLOUR.

Butter & Cheese
wanted at all times at the

MARKET PRICE.
I never was, and never will be

UNDER SOLD!
BROADCLOTHS, CASSIMERES, DOE SKINS, SHEEP'S GRAY, BROWN & BLEACHED SHEETINGS, LADY'S CLOTH and DRESS GOODS, OPERA FLANNELS, COTTON WARP, ALPACA, DELAINES, HOSIERY, SILK, LINEN, CAMBRIC & COTTON HANDKERCHIEFS, WELL BOUGHT, and offered at a very small advance on first COST.

Striped and Checked Shirting, Denims, &c., at remarkably LOW figures.
A. P. BALCOM
Blue Earth City, June 29, 1867.

AFFLICTED! Suffer no More!

When by the use of DR. JOHNSON'S ELIXIR you can be cured permanently, and at a trifling cost.
The astonishing success, which has attended this invaluable medicine for Physical and Nervous diseases, General Debility and Prostration, Loss of Muscular Energy, Impotency, or any of the consequences of youthful indiscretion, renders it the most valuable preparation ever discovered.

It will remove all nervous affections, depression, excitement, incapacity to study or business, loss of memory, confusion, thoughts of suicide, erection, fear of insanity, &c. It will restore the appetite, renew the health of those who have destroyed it by sexual excess or evil practices. Young men, be humbugged no more by "Quack Doctors" and ignorant practitioners, but send without delay for the Elixir, and be once restored to health and happiness. A perfect cure is guaranteed in every instance. Price, \$1, or four bottles to one address, \$3.

One bottle is sufficient to effect a cure in all ordinary cases.
ALSO DR. JOHNSON'S SPECIFIC PILLS, for the speedy and permanent cure of Gonorrhea (Gleet, Venereal Discharges, Gravel, Stricture and all affections of the Kidneys and Bladder, cured in from one to five days. They are prepared from vegetable extracts that are harmless on the system, and never nauseate the stomach or impregnate the breath. No change of diet is necessary while using them, nor does their action in any manner interfere with business pursuits. Price \$1 per box.

Either of the above mentioned articles will be sent to any address, promptly and post paid by mail or express, on receipt of price. Address all orders to
BERGER, SHUTTS & CO., Chemists,
No. 285 River Street, Troy, N. Y.

Livery Stable!

Would respectfully inform the public that they have opened a first class Livery Stable in Winnebago City, where good "establishments" can be had at all times, day or night. Passengers arriving by stage carried to any point desired. Stable and Office just back of the New Baptist Church.
Hay, Oats and Stabling at reasonable rates.
Winnebago City, Jan. 10, 1867.

Know Thy Destiny.
Madame E. F. Thornton, the great English Astrologist, Clairvoyant and Psychometrist, who has been consulted by the scientific classes of the Old World, has now located herself at Hudson, N. Y. Madame Thornton possesses such wonderful powers of vision, sight, as to enable her to impart knowledge of the greatest importance to the single or married of either sex. While in a state of trance, she delineates the very features of the person you are in query, and by the aid of an instrument of intense power, known as the Psychometre, she guarantees to produce a life-like picture of the future, and of the present, together with date of marriage, position in life, leading traits of character, friends and foes of the applicant, and all the details of life, as they are, and as they will be, in the future. She will send, when desired, a certified certificate, or written guarantee, that the picture is what it purports to be. By enclosing a small lock of hair, and stating place of birth, age, disposition and complexion, and enclosing 25 cents, in gold or silver, addressed to yourself, you will receive the picture and desired information by return mail. All communications received by confidential. Address, in confidence, MADAME E. F. THORNTON, P. O. Box 228, Hudson, N. Y.

REPARATOR CAPILL.

Throw away your false frizzes, your switches, your wigs.
Destructive of comfort, and not worth a farthing.
Come again, come youthful, come nubile, and fair, And replace in your own luxuriant hair.

REPARATOR CAPILL.

For restoring hair upon bald heads from whatever cause it may have fallen out, and forcing a growth of hair upon the face, it has no equal. It will force the beard to grow upon the smoothest face in from five to three months. A few ignorant practitioners have asserted that there is nothing that will force or hasten the growth of the hair or beard. Their assertions are false, as thousands of living witnesses (from their own experience) can bear witness. But many will say, how can we be so sure? To such we would say, that the Reparatore Capilli, for the hair and beard are entirely worthless, and you may have already thrown away large amounts in their purchase. To such we would say, that the Reparatore Capilli, if you doubt it, we will forward it, post paid, together with a receipt for the money, which will be returned on application, providing entire satisfaction is not given. Address
W. L. CLARK & CO., Chemists,
No. 3 West Pacific Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

WAR COMMENC'D.

I am now receiving the
Largest and Most Complete stock of

Dry Goods, Clothing

FURNISHING GOODS. Hats, Caps, &c.

Ever Brought to the Minnesota Valley, and have commenced

WAR ON HIGH PRICES,
of which feel all my old customers and the public generally

Will be satisfied by calling and Examining my Goods, and hearing my Prices.

ever bearing in mind my motto of
Selling MORE Goods for ONE DOLLAR than ANY House in the Valley.
Isaac Marks.
Mankato, Minn., Nov. 26, 1866
All kinds of Job Work done to order at this Office.

REMEMBER

THAT

Warranty Deeds,

Mortgage Deeds,

Quit Claim Deeds,

Chattel Mortgages,

Marriage Certificates,

and ALL kinds of

JUSTICES' BLANKS

"FREE

HOMESTEAD.

Don't fail to buy all your BLANKS at this

OFFICE

and you will always be satisfied.

Bill Heads,

Letter Heads,

Notes,

Checks,

Receipts,

Cards,

Envelopes,

Posters,

Programmes,

JULIUS BAUER & CO.

GREAT

PIANO FORTE AND MELODEON

EMPORIUM.
WAREHOUSES IN

'Crosby's Opera House'
69 WASHINGTON ST.
CHICAGO.

(New York Warehouses, 650 Broadway.)
Wholesale Agents for the U. S. for

WM. KNABE & CO'S
CELEBRATED
Gold Medal Piano Fortes.

As to the relative merits of these PIANOS, we would refer to the Certificates of excellence in our possession from TH. ALBERT, GOTSCHALK, STRAUSS, C. SATTER, H. VIEUX, TEMPS, LOUIS STAM, and E. RUZIO, the principal Director of the Italian Opera, as also from some of the most distinguished Professors and Amateurs in the country. All instruments guaranteed for five years.

AS SO, AGENTS FOR
A. H. GALE & CO. & EMPIRE
PIANO FORTE CO.

AND OTHER FIRST CLASS PIANOS.
We have the LARGEST and BEST ASSORTED STOCK OF PIANOS IN THE CITY, which for Power and Sweetness of Tone, Easy and Agreeable Touch, and Beauty of Finish, have, by Judges, been pronounced superior.

Particular attention paid to the selection of Instruments for student orders, and a privilege of exchange granted at any time within six months, if the Instrument should not prove entirely satisfactory. A liberal discount to Clergymen, Teachers and Schools. Terms liberal.

WHOLESALE DEALERS will find it to their advantage to give a call, as by greatly increased facilities we are enabled to fill orders with despatch.

Persons in want of a REALLY FIRST CLASS PIANO will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.

WHOLESALE AGENTS FOR
Carhart, Needham & Co's
CELEBRATED
HARMONIUMS, MELODEONS
AND ORGANS.

Manufacturers and Importers of
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
Strings, Accordions,
Violas, Clarionets,
Drums, Guitars,
BRASS INSTRUMENTS,
And other Musical Merchandise.

The SILVER and BRASS INSTRUMENTS of our manufacture and importation, are used by most all of the best Bands in the United States, and wherever exhibited have always received the Gold Medal and highest prizes.

Having connections with Manufacturing Houses in Berlin, Leipzig, Dresden, London, and Paris, we are prepared to furnish DEALERS, HANDS and INDIVIDUALS, with every article in this line, at the lowest manufacturer's prices.

REMEMBER THE PLACE,
JULIUS BAUER & CO.
69 Washington Street,
CHICAGO, - - - - ILL.
New York Warehouses, 650 Broadway.

Manhood: How Lost, How Restored.

Just published, a new edition of
Dr. Culverwell's Celebrated
Essay on the *restored* course of
medicine of Syphilis, gonorrhea, or Seminal Weakness, Involuntary Seminal Losses, Impotency, Mental and Physical Incapacity, impairments to Marriage, etc.; also Consumption, Epilepsy, and all diseases induced by self-indulgence or sexual excesses.

Price, in sealed envelope, only 6 cents.
The celebrated author, in this admirable essay, clearly demonstrates from thirty years' successful practice, that the alarming consequences of self-abuse may be radically cured without the dangerous use of internal medicine or the application of the knife—pointing out a mode of cure at once simple, certain, and effectual, by means of which every sufferer, no matter what his condition maybe, may cure himself cheaply, privately, and *effectually*.

This Lecture should be in the hands of every youth and every man in the land.
Sent under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address, postpaid, on receipt of 6 cents, or any post stamps. Also Dr. Culverwell's "Marriage Guide," price 25 cents. Address the publishers, CHAS. J. C. KLINE & Co., 127 Bowery, New York, Post Office Box 4,556.

To Marry or not to Marry?
WHY NOT?
Serious Reflections for Young Men, in Essays of the Howard Association, on the Physiological Errors, Abuses and Diseases, induced by ignorance of Nature's Laws, in the first age of man. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, D. J. SKILLIN HOUTCHIN, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa.

ASTROLOGY!
The World Astonished
AT THE WONDERFUL REVELATIONS
Made by the Great Astrologist,
MADAM H. A. PERRIGO.

She reveals secrets no mortal ever knew. She restores to happiness those who, from doleful events, catastrophes, cross in love, loss of relations and friends, loss of money, &c., have become despondent. She brings together those long separated, gives information concerning absent friends or lovers, restores lost or stolen property, tells you the business you are best qualified to pursue, and in what you will be most successful, causes speedy marriages and tells you the very day you will marry, person, she reads your very thoughts, and by her almost supernatural powers unveils the dark and hidden future. From the stars we see in the firmament—the magic stars that overcome or predominate—the planets and the fixed stars in the time of birth, she deduces the future destiny of man. Fail not to consult the greatest Astrologist on earth. It costs you but a trifle, and you may never again have so favorable an opportunity. Consultation free, with license and all desired information. One dollar. Parties living at a distance can consult the Madam by mail with equal safety and satisfaction to themselves, as if in person. A full and explicit chart, written out, with all inquiries answered and license enclosed, sent by mail on receipt of price above mentioned. The strictest secrecy will be maintained, and all correspondences returned or destroyed. References of the highest order furnished upon demand. Write plainly the day of the month and year in which you were born, enclosing a small lock of hair. Address
MADAM H. A. PERRIGO,
P. O. Drawer 293, Buffalo, N. Y.

LAW'S HOTEL.
Corner of Holley & Main Streets, Winnebago City
D. S. LAW Proprietor.
Stages leave this House for all Points.
There is also a good livery connected with the House.
Oct 30/66

A Romantic Story of Treasure on the Pacific Coast.

The North Californian, noticing the formation in San Francisco, of the "South Pacific Prospecting Company," (which is reported to be the sixteenth attempt made for the same purpose,) says:

"The stated object of the company is to recover buried treasure in 'Cocos Island,' that is, to attempt to recover, provided the treasure is there. In '54 or '55 a company with the same object in view was gotten up at the same place. Stock in the golden venture was liberally bought and liberally sold, as probably many in Marysville will recollect, and the schooner Julius Pringle, well manned and provisioned, sailed away, and with a fair wind made a straight wake for the Pirate's Isle. Some time afterward she returned with a cargo of lumber. It appeared that an exceeding strong current was found running round the Island, so strong that a landing could not be effected. In fact, there is but on one place there where a boat can land, and the adventurers failed to discover its whereabouts; and so, after consuming nearly all their provisions, they headed back for San Francisco, stopping at a place on the coast for a cargo. Another attempt was made five or six years after, with what result we have forgotten. The history connected with the treasure is as follows: A great many years ago the Pacific Ocean was infested with buccaniers, the majority of them coming from Spain. One of them, named Lollonais, rendered himself most notorious by his piracies at sea, and his murders and robberies on land. After him came Henry Morgan, a Scotchman, who by his bloodthirstiness and daring recklessness, threw into the shade all acts of predecessors, the Spaniards. He landed and pillaged all the principal towns on the South American coast, always torturing the inhabitants in the most inhuman manner, in order to compel them to confess where they had hidden their money and jewels. Twice he landed at Panama, and by horrid cruelty forced from the people a great portion of their wealth. It was after one of these 'raids' that Morgan with his fleet of twenty-three vessels went to the Island of Taboga, a short distance from Panama, to have a grand carousal. Here some of the crew mutinied, and seizing one of the best ships, went on an independent cruise, during which they fell in with a Spanish galleon bound from a Mexican or Chilean port to Spain, laden with gold coin and jewels belonging to the church, of the value of \$20,000. After transferring the booty to their own ship, they scuttled and sunk the other, first putting to death all on board with the exception of two boys. Next day a man-of-war hove in sight, gave chase, and the pirate steered for Cocos Island (distant from Panama 1,000 miles more or less, in a westerly direction) where they hastily lowered the boats to carry the treasure on shore. Two boat loads were safely landed and quickly buried, while the third boat was swamped, and its load (which was but a small portion of the whole) went to the bottom, where it could very plainly be seen through the clear water. All hands were soon again on board, and sail made upon the ship. But they were overhauled before night and all slain by the victors, excepting the two boys, who were again spared. They were carried to Spain, where they lived and died. One of them had several times attempted to influence some wealthy men sufficiently to induce a search for the treasure, but none would believe this story; and on his death bed he solemnly assured some friends that the account he had given was true. At the northeast end of the island (or the southwest, or some other part) is the only spot where a landing can be made, and that through a tolerable heavy surf. On the beach is a natural basin formed in a rock by the constant dripping of water (drinking and pure as crystal) for so many years. As the pirates were in a great hurry, they could not have buried the golden coins and church ornaments very deep—but then what changes may have taken place there within a hundred years! The spot may now be overgrown with thick, tangled brushwood, and—but who can say the free booter's treasure has not been removed long ago?"

Some time since a gentleman died in the town of X, who during life refused to believe in another world. Two or three weeks after his demise, his wife received through a medium a communication, which read as follows: "Dear wife, I now believe. Please send me my thin clothes."

Some time since a gentleman died in the town of X, who during life refused to believe in another world. Two or three weeks after his demise, his wife received through a medium a communication, which read as follows: "Dear wife, I now believe. Please send me my thin clothes."

Some time since a gentleman died in the town of X, who during life refused to believe in another world. Two or three weeks after his demise, his wife received through a medium a communication, which read as follows: "Dear wife, I now believe. Please send me my thin clothes."

Some time since a gentleman died in the town of X, who during life refused to believe in another world. Two or three weeks after his demise, his wife received through a medium a communication, which read as follows: "Dear wife, I now believe. Please send me my thin clothes."

Some time since a gentleman died in the town of X, who during life refused to believe in another world. Two or three weeks after his demise, his wife received through a medium a communication, which read as follows: "Dear wife, I now believe. Please send me my thin clothes."

Some time since a gentleman died in the town of X, who during life refused to believe in another world. Two or three weeks after his demise, his wife received through a medium a communication, which read as follows: "Dear wife, I now believe. Please send me my thin clothes."

HALL'S Vegetable Sicilian HAIR RENEWER,

As the name indicates, not only renews the growth of the hair when thin and falling off, but positively restores the color to its original shade when it is turning gray or white, whether caused by disease, grief or old age. It will certainly do what is claimed for it, a fact to which hundreds, nay thousands, who have used it, are ready and willing to testify. Where one bottle is fairly used, in any community, its reputation spreads like wild fire, and is the best advertisement and recommendation we desire. In the Eastern States, where the "RENEWER" originated, the young ladies use it as a hair dressing; it is found on the toilet tables of young men, (also at their barbers), while older men and women who desire a *Renewer* and *Restorative* for their grey locks and bald heads will not be without this article, which gives in every instance, entire satisfaction.

CAUTION. Don't let any druggist or dealer upon you a different article, as there is no preparation in the world like this. Beware of any article purporting to be the same. Try HALL'S HAIR RENEWER according to Directions and you will see the result. If not sold at druggists in your town, a trial bottle will be sent you by express, upon receipt of one dollar by mail, this giving you an opportunity at once of testing its excellent qualities. Orders for trial bottles must be addressed to C. A. COOK, Chicago, Gen'l Agent for Northwestern States, 711 N. P. HALL & CO., Proprietors, N. H. 3rd and W. H. HALL, in Chicago, by FULLER, FINCH & FULLER, BURNHAM & VAN SCHACK, LOR & SMITH, SMITH & POWELL, J. H. REED & CO., CHAS. O. SMITH, DITZSCH, BLOCK & CO., H. SCHULZ, W. D. HARRIS & CO., POST & BADER, and by druggists and dealers generally.

There comes a glad tidings of joy to all. To young and old, to great and to small, the beauty which once was so precious and rare, is free to all, and all may be fair. By the Use of CHASTELLAR'S White Liquid ENAMEL! For Improving and Beautifying the Complexion. The most valuable and perfect preparation in use, for giving the skin a beautiful pearl-like tint, that lasts long and in youth. It quickly removes Tan, Freckles, Pimples, Blotches, Moth Patches, Scalliness, Eruptions and all impurities of the skin, kindly healing the same, leaving the skin white and clear as alabaster. Its use can not be detected by the closest scrutiny, and being a vegetable preparation is perfectly harmless. It is the only article of the kind used by the French, and is considered by the Parisian as indispensable to a perfect toilet. Upwards of 30,000 bottles were sold during the past year, a sufficient guarantee of its efficacy. Price only 75 cents, sent by mail, on receipt of an order, by BERGER, SHUTTS & CO., Chemists, vln1841 288 River St., Troy, N. Y.

BALDWIN & CHILD, BANKERS,

AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS, Office opposite "Union House," Blue Earth City, Minnesota.

Will do a General Banking and Real Estate Business, pay Taxes for non-residents, make Collections, &c., &c. J. D. BALDWIN, S. P. CHILD, Blue Earth City, May 7, 66. 20y1

SALOON!

GEORGE E. NELSON, Proprietor.

Liquors of all kinds, Cream Ale and Lager Beer, constantly on hand.

Oysters, Lobsters, Peaches, Blackberries, Raspberries, and CANNED FRUITS of all kinds.

Plain and Fancy Candies, and Nuts from every clime. Winnebago City, Feb. 27, 1867. vln1841

Wonderful but True.

MADAM REMINGTON, the world renowned Astrologist and Spiritualistic Clairvoyant, will, in a clairvoyant state, delineate the very features of the person you are to marry, and by the aid of an instrument of fortune teller, known as the "Palmist's Key," guarantee to produce a perfect and lifelike picture of the future husband or wife of the applicant, with date of marriage, occupation, leading traits of character, &c. This is no imposition, as testimonials without number can assert. By stating place of abode, disposition, color of eyes, hair, and complexion, fifty cents, and stamped envelope addressed to yourself, you will receive the picture by return mail, together with detailed information. Address in confidence, MADAM REMINGTON, P. O. Box Two Hundred and Ninety-seven, West Troy, N. Y. vln2151

BEAUTY!

Auburn, Golden, Flaxen, & Silken Curls.

PRODUCED BY the most PERF. DE FRANCE'S FRESH CHERRY. One application WARRANTED to curl the most straight and stiff hair of either sex into wavy ringlets or heavy masses curls. Has been used by the fashionable of Paris and London, with the most gratifying results. Does no injury to the hair. Price by mail, sealed and postpaid, \$1. Descriptive circulars sent free. Address BERGER, SHUTTS & CO., Chemists, No. 285 River St., Troy, N. Y. Sole agents for the United States. vln1841

ERRORS OF YOUTH.

A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youth's indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, come free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured; sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing JOHN B. OGDEN, vln2151 42 Cedar Street New York

Free to Everybody!

A large 6 pp. Circular, giving information of the greatest importance to the young of both sexes. It teaches how the homely may become beautiful, the despised respected, and the forsaken loved. No young lady or gentleman should fail to read this address and receive a copy post paid, by return mail. Address P. O. Drawer 21, Troy, N. Y. vln1841

GREAT EXCITEMENT!

A MAN

Better opportunity is now offered to any Woman, or child, wishing to purchase anything in the line of Fancy Dress Goods, French and English Merinos, Alpacaes, Scotch Plaids, Delains, Woolens Flannels, Striped Poplins, Balmoral Skirts, Ladies Cloaks, Cloak Cloths, Domestic prints, shawls, hoop Skirts, Shirts, drawers, wrappers, Hosiery, Notions No. 1 Woolen Blankets, Boots, Shoes, Hats, and Caps, and Fur goods of every description, than has ever before been

FOUND

In Faribault County. High prices are now

DEAD

And the new mode of trading—late decline

IN

Dry Goods will warrant general satisfaction to persons coming to

Winnebago City

To lay in their winter's supply, if they will only call at

Moulton & Deudon's.

PHOTOGRAPHIC.

E. & H. T. ANTHONY & Co., Manufacturers of Photographic Materials, Wholesale and Retail, 501 BROADWAY, N. Y.

In addition to our main business of Photographic Materials we are Headquarters for the following:

Stereoscopes and Stereoscopic Views of American and Foreign cities and Landscapes.

Stereoscopic Views of the War. From negatives made in the various campaigns and forming a complete Photographic history of the great contest.

Stereoscopic Views on Glass. Adapted for either the Magic Lantern or the Stereoscope. Our Catalogue will be sent to any address on receipt of stamp.

Photographic Albums. We manufacture more largely than any other house about 200 varieties from 50 cents to \$50 each. Our ALBUMS have the reputation of being superior in beauty and durability to any others.

Card Photographs of Generals, Statesmen, Actors, etc., etc.

Our catalogue embraces over FIVE THOUSAND different subjects, including reproductions of the most celebrated Engravings, Paintings, Statues, etc. Catalogues sent on receipt of stamp.

Photographers and others ordering goods C. O. D. will please remit 25 per cent of the amount of their order.

Our prices and quality of our goods can not fail to satisfy. vln2151

DR. SCHEENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP.

This great medicine cured Dr. J. H. SCHEENCK, the Proprietor, of Pulmonary Consumption, when it had assumed its most formidable aspect, and when speedy death appeared to be inevitable. His physicians pronounced his case incurable when he commenced the use of this simple but powerful remedy. His health was restored in a very short time, and no return of the disease has been apprehended, for all the symptoms quickly disappeared, and his present weight is more than two hundred pounds.

Since his recovery, he has devoted his attention exclusively to the cure of Consumption and the diseases which are usually complicated with it, and the cure effected by his medicines have been very numerous and truly wonderful. Dr. SCHEENCK makes professional visits to several of the larger cities weekly, where he has a large concourse of patients, and it is rarely attending to see poor consumptives that have been lifted out of their carriages, and in a few months healthy, robust persons. Dr. SCHEENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP, SHAWED TONIC, and MANDRAKE PILLS are generally all required in curing Consumption. Full directions accompany each, so that any one can take them without seeing Dr. SCHEENCK, but when it is convenient it is best to see him. He gives advice free, but for a thorough examination with his Respirometer his fee is three dollars.

Please observe, when purchasing, that the two likenesses of the Doctor—one when in the last stage of Consumption, and the other as he now is, in perfect health—are on the Government stamp.

Sold by all Druggists and Dealers. Price \$1.00 per bottle, or \$15.00 the half dozen. Letters for advice should always be directed to Dr. SCHEENCK'S Principal Office, 15 North 4th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

N. Y.: S. S. HAZO, Baltimore, Md.; John D. Park, Cincinnati, Ohio; Walker & Taylor, Chicago, Ill.; Collins Bros., St. Louis, Mo. [Ad w. co. mo. 127.

DR. WHITTIER is regularly

educated and legitimately qualified, and has experience in all forms of disease, a knowledge quite indispensable in the treatment of the venereal disease in all its varied and complicated forms, and has for years made study of private diseases his business, and the best of teachers, has enabled him to perfect remedies at once sufficient, safe, permanent, and in most cases can be used without hindrance to business.

Particular attention given to old standing cases, such as were considered incurable. Syphilis, in all forms; Gonorrhea, Gleet, Strictures, Orchitis, Diarrhea, Bladder and Urinary Diseases. Also, the effects of venereal habits, both ruinous to body and mind, and which produces some of the following effects: Blotches, Bodily Weakness, Constipation, Aversion and Uneasiness in Female Society, Unmanliness, Dread of Future Events, finally a complete prostration of the vital powers, loss of memory, ringing in the ears, can be fully restored to health.

All letters, with stamps, answered. Dr. W. is the publisher of a new work, entitled "Nip the Evil in the Bud," which will be sent to all on receipt of 10 cents to pre-pay postage. Consultation free. Charges moderate, and cure guaranteed.

Dr. Whittier cures the very worst kind of rupture in a few weeks. Post Office Box 2291. Office and Consultation Rooms 164 South Clark street, Chicago. You can see the Doctor every day from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

R. WAITE, JEWELER,

Has, and will keep constantly on hand, for sale:

CLOCKS and WATCHES, Jewelry and Silver-ware,

And will attend promptly to all kinds of Repairing of Clocks, Watches, and Jewelry, and guarantee perfect satisfaction to all who patronize him. Room opposite Union Hotel. 20y1 Blue Earth City, May 17, 1866.

Foundry & Machine Shop.

The Mankato Foundry and Machine shop is now in operation, and we are prepared to MAKE & REPAIR MACHINERY of every description. Steam engines, Threshing Machines, Reapers, Farming Implements, &c.

We also make all kinds of iron and brass castings. Dabbitt metal always on hand. Orders solicited and promptly attended to.

Old Iron, Brass and Copper wanted, for which the highest price will be paid. vln2151 C. W. BARNY, & Co.

WINNEBAGO CITY MILLS.

These Mills are running day and night, and are doing excellent work, giving entire satisfaction, to every patron.

Grinding for one-sixth. Sawing, \$10.00 per thousand, or one-half the Lumber.

Flour, Bran and Shorts constantly on hand, and for sale. Lumber \$25.00 per thousand. vln1841 E. RHODES, Winnebago City, May 20, 1867.

WM. BALLANDE,

Manufacturer of all kinds of Furniture, made out of well Seasoned Timber.

No Poetry Grinding, but work that will bear inspection, and at low prices. Common

BREAKFAST TABLES \$5.00.

Bedsteads from \$4.00 upwards, and everything else in proportion.

WM. BALLANDE, Winnebago City, May 26th, 1867. vln1841

WHISKERS, AND MUSTACHES!

FORCED to grow upon the smoothest face in town from three to five weeks, by using Dr. SEV. IONE'S RESTORATIVE CAPILLIRE, the most wonderful discovery in modern science acting upon the Beard and Hair in an almost miraculous manner.

It has been used by the elite of Paris and London with the most flattering success. Names of all purchasers will be registered and if entire satisfaction is not given in every instance the money will be cheerfully refunded. Price by mail, sealed and postpaid, \$1. Descriptive circulars and testimonials mailed free. Address BERGER, SHUTTS & CO., Chemists, No. 285 River Street, Troy, N. Y. Sole agents for the United States. vln1841

A YOUNG LADY returning to

her country home, after a sojourn of a few months in the city, was hardly recognized by her friends. In place of a coarse, rustic, dusky face, she had a soft, refined, and almost unearthly countenance, and instead of twenty-three she really appeared but eighteen. Upon inquiry as to the cause of so great a change, she plainly told them that she had used the *Circassian Balm*, and considered it an invariable acquisition to any lady's toilet. By its use any lady or gentleman can improve their personal appearance an hundred fold. It is simply in its combination, as Nature herself is simple, yet surpasses in its efficacy in drawing impurities from, and healing, cleansing and beautifying the skin and complexion. By its direct action on the cuticle it draws from it all impurities, kindly healing the same, and leaving the surface as Nature intended it should be, clear, soft, smooth and beautiful. Price One Dollar, sent by mail or express, on receipt of an order, by W. L. CLARK & CO., Chemists, No. 2, West Payette St., Syracuse, N. Y. The only American Agents for the sale of the same. vln2151

CRISPER COMA.

Oh! she was beautiful and fair, With sunny eyes, and radiant hair. Whose curling tendrils soft entwined, Enchanted the very heart and mind.

CRISPER COMA. For Curling the Hair of either Sex into Wavy and Glossy Ringlets or Heavy Masses Curls.

By using this article Ladies and Gentlemen can beautify themselves a thousand fold. It is the only article in the world that will curl straight hair, and at the same time give it a beautiful, glossy appearance. The Crisper Coma not only curls the hair, but invigorates, heals, and cleanses it; it is highly and delightfully perfumed, and is the only article of the kind ever offered to the American public. The Crisper Coma will be sent to any address, sealed and postpaid for one dollar. Address all orders to W. L. CLARK & CO., Chemists, No. 8 West Payette Street, Syracuse, N. Y. vln2151

HARDWARE.

ABBOTT & WELCH are now offering to the public a large assortment of

Iron,

Steel, Nails, Glass, Sash, Putty, Rope, Horse-Shoes, Horse-Nails, Files, Raps and Borax,

STOVES,

Sheet Iron, Tin Ware, Japanned and Pressed Ware, Porcelain and Iron Kettles, Spoons, Egg Beaters, Vegetable Boilers,

Cake Turners, Corn Poppers, Shovels and Tongs, Spades, Shovels, Scoops, Hay, Straw and Manure Forks, Hay Knives,

SCYTHES and SNATHS,

Rakes, Corn Knives, &c., &c.

AXES,

Ax Handles, Grind Stones, and Grind Stone Hangings, Wool Cards, Wool Twine, Well Buckets and Wheels, Table & Pocket Cutlery, Shears and Scissors, Butcher Knives,

MECHANICS' TOOLS.

Planes, Plane Irons, Hammers, Hatchets, Augurs, Chisels, Bench Screws, Levels, Gauges, Braces, Bitts, Shaves, Squares, Bevels, Screw Drivers, Rules, Files,

Panel, Rip, Back, Key-hole, and Buck Saws.

Locks, Latches, Knobs, Butts, Hinges, Bolts and Screws.

Curry Combs, Cards, Brushes.

Sad Irons, Brads, Tacks, and

NAILS

of all kinds.

Halter, Trace, Coil and Log Chains.

Powder, Shot, Lead, Caps, Flasks and Shot Pouches.

TIN WARE.

and almost everything usually kept in a Hardware Store.

Agents for J. P. MANN'S celebrated

REAPER & MOWER, J. I. CASE & CO'S First Class

THRESHERS, also the justly celebrated VIBRATOR Threshing Machines, and F. SMITH'S Cast

Cast Steel Plows. GRAND DE TOUR and other PLOWS constantly on hand, and warranted to scour.

All kinds of JOB WORK and Repairing done promptly. ABBOTT & WELCH. Winnebago City, July 8, 1867. vln20y1

THE HOMESTEAD

WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

JULY 24, 1867.

Mexico.

This unhappy country is not yet relieved of her cholera morbus. The death of Maximilian and his chief generals has not operated as an antidote, and it is whispered that Juárez and the chiefs of the Mexican Republican party are now looking for an annexation to the United States, as the sovereign remedy for all their sufferings. Indeed, Mr. Abbott, brother of the historian, has already broached propositions to leading members of Congress, for the annexation of Mexico, which were read with some hesitation by Mr. Sumner and Mr. Banks, but with much favor by Messrs. Howard, Cole, Chandler and others. If the fostering care of Uncle Sam is potent enough to stop the flow of blood and heal the wounds of these Republican States, as we believe it is, then let Congress at once open its arms to receive them. While President Johnson "presents the flag and constitution" for so long as each proud leader in that heated clime dares to proclaim himself at the head of the Government, whether union, peace, love, hope, or home here, or there, or heaven here, or there, after.

The reign of terror is not yet over. All iron hearts are not yet appeased by the blood-washed streets of Querétaro, and already, Gómez has issued a proclamation declaring Tamaulipas a sovereign State, and with Charles, is raising troops to capture Tampico. It utterly ignores Juárez, and will proclaim either themselves or Ortega at the head of the Government.

Let us hope that the Republic of Mexico will soon look on the stars and stripes as her national flag.

Several war steamers are to be sent from the Navy Department to the mouth of the Rio Grande, to watch any foreign intermeddling with Mexican affairs, especially the Austrian fleet, which is to arrive in the Mexican waters to demand the body of the late Emperor. Dispatches have been received in Washington from the South to the effect that there is great sympathy manifested in New Orleans, Charleston, Richmond and other sections, and secret societies are forming, for avenging Maximilian's death. European governments are said to be involved in the movement.

In the House, at Washington, on the 15th inst., Mr. Windom, former chairman of the Committee on Indian Affairs, made a statement that the Indian troubles are now costing a million dollars per week, and it would cost two hundred millions to stop them. If the war was fully inaugurated, he declared the failure of Congress last session in prohibiting the making of any treaty with the Indians, was the cause of the difficulty. After a brief debate the law prohibiting making treaties was promptly reported.

The Surratt defense have thus far only succeeded in proving that their client was a rebel spy during the war, that he was guilty of murdering escaping Union prisoners and deep in the secrets of the St. Albans incendiaries and wholesale yellow fever importers.

McDevitt recently made a run of 555 points on two red balls, the large t run on record, without getting them in the jaws.

He probably knew very well that it would have damaged his reputation to have jawed the balls when they minded their eyes so well, in the long run.

Both Houses of Congress adjourned last Saturday, until the 21st of November.

The President has vetoed two bills during the Session, but they were immediately passed over his head.

Mr. Raymond, of the N. Y. Times, thinks Horace Greeley sympathizes with St. Paul's declaration to King Agrippa, wishing that all that bear were "not only almost but altogether such as I am—except these bonds!"

The Republican State Central Committee met in St. Paul last Thursday, and agreed to call the State convention on the 11th of September next.

Gen. Rousseau has been detained as United States commissioner, to proceed to the Russian purchase and take possession, by raising the Archangel dog

Kentucky, the famous racer, now owned in New York, is about to reap-pear on the turf in an effort to beat the time of his famous sire, Lexington. Kentucky has been matched against time; the wager is \$5,000, and the parties Mr. John Hunter and Leonard W. Jerome, Esq. He is to run at Jerome Park during the fall meeting, good day and good track, carrying 120 pounds, and accomplish his four miles in seven minutes and twenty seconds. Mr. Jerome is permitted to start after him in the race as many horses as he may judge proper, and he wagers that his horse can accomplish the four miles in the specified time. When Lexington ran his celebrated race against time, he carried 100 pounds, 17 less than are to be placed on the back of Kentucky, and he had the advantage of the best and speediest track in the country.

Abdul Aziz, Sultan of Turkey, has recently paid a visit to Paris. The Chicago *Post* says:—Old-fashioned Mussulmans, or Mussulmen, will probably experience a slight superstitious shudder at seeing their Sultan so far away from home; and though out of sight, he is by no means out of mind to his numerous subjects. Well may they feel this for the visit is something quite unparalleled, not in their experience merely, but probably in their historical record. It has been full four hundred years since any European sovereign has seen Constantinople, in person. At least, that is, from the date of the Ottoman conquest in the fifteenth century; and, during the same period, no Grand Turk has passed beyond the limits of his own dominions except for the purpose of warlike conquest.

Demis Colgan, the draw tender of the East Bridgeport bridge, Conn., deserves to be recorded among the world's heroes. The draw was opened to let a schooner pass. A train came along at the usual rate of speed, the engineer not observing the signal until within twenty feet of the draw. By the greatest exertion Colgan swung the draw around, but this did not remove the danger. The track strikes the draw at a strong curve, and an approaching train would inevitably swing it open if not locked. Colgan therefore ran across the bridge in the face of the advancing train, dropped in front of the engine, locked the draw and slid to the platform below. So narrow was his escape, that the spectators, who had set up a shout of warning as he advanced to the accomplishment of his heroic deed, thought he had been crushed to death beneath the train.

The Trouble Among the Mormons.

A dispatch from St. Louis to the Cincinnati Gazette says:

"Late dates from Salt Lake say the secret of the difficulty between Brigham Young and Orson Pratt, is that Young stopped Pratt's checking against the Church Fund in the Bank of England. Pratt says the funds belong to the Church, and that Young is not the Church, and he has come home to look into the matter. It is also said there is a conspiracy in Utah to break the power and throw off the yoke of Young. The Mormons are becoming tired of the many abuses practiced by him, especially his anathemas and open favoritism shown to his particular friends. There is evidently trouble among the saints, and startling developments are likely to come out of it."

Heliotypegraphy is about to be practically introduced in New York. If one-half that is claimed for it be true, its utility will soon be largely availed of, in the arts as well as by business people. It is certain that by means of it, maps, wood-engravings, ornamental cards, music, outlines, letter press, &c., can be reproduced on solid plates, from which hundreds of thousands of copies can be printed. Some of the work which has already been done is really astonishing; and the process possesses the peculiar merit that while it gives an exact facsimile of the thing to be copied, it will also diminish or enlarge the size of the original to any extent desired. It is, altogether, a remarkable invention.

The beautiful Countess of Castiglione, who made such a sensation in the great world three seasons ago, has had the misfortune to lose her husband, who fell dead, struck by apoplexy, the other day, as he was mounting his horse to go to the royal wedding at Turin. She may be fairly said to be the most beautiful widow living.

There are 486 cheese factories in the United States.

1,263 dogs were killed in Chicago in a month.

There were 260 arrivals at hotels in St. Paul, Minn., in one day.

Barum pays Tom Thumb \$10,000 for five weeks engagement.

Bishop Scott, of Oregon, died in New York on the 11th inst.

A strange disease—"the black death"—baffles all medical skill in Ireland.

Jersey City has recently lost \$800,000 by fire.

Louis Kossuth is a candidate for the Hungarian Parliament.

A lady at a wedding party at Pittsfield, Mass., wore diamonds worth \$30,000.

The Archduchess Sophia, mother of the Emperor of Austria and Maximilian, gives evidence of insanity.

Roger A. Prior has been admitted to practice in the United States Circuit Court at New York.

Edwin Booth has cleared over \$17,000 from an engagement of 30 nights in Chicago.

The Methodist preachers of New York City have voted against Sunday camp meetings.

Amour, Dale & Co. are preparing to erect, in Chicago, the largest elevator in the world. The capacity will be 12,000,000 bushels of wheat.

Maximilian left by his will to the wives of Miramon and Mejia, \$100,000 each, which they will receive in Europe.

It is said that Spurgeon has the gout in one leg, but that with characteristic energy, he preaches standing on the other.

The trial of Berezowski for attempting the life of the Czar, resulted in a verdict of guilty. Sentence, hard labor for life.

Oliver A. Kelly of Minnesota is one of twenty three applicants for the vacant position of Commissioner of Agriculture.

The Mississippi was higher at St. Cloud, on the 19th inst., than is remembered by the "oldest inhabitant." The damage was heavy.

Tent preaching is popular in Detroit. The tent is carried about from place to place, from Sunday to Sunday, wherever audiences are likely to be found.

Elias Howe, Jr., has made application to Congress for an extension of his sewing machine patents. Thirty millions of capital is opposed to the extension.

Reports from the County Mayo and the adjoining district of Conemaugh, in Ireland, represent the destitution and suffering of the inhabitants as becoming extreme, in consequence of famine.

They tell of one of the terrified at Bridgeport, Conn., who was especially eager to see the Presidential party, exclaiming as he rushed up to the car: "I don't care chunks about Johnson; it's Parson Nasby that I want to see."

The Missouri river has washed away a neck of land about 300 yards wide, above Hamburg, Iowa, leaving that town on the Nebraska side of the river. Steamers have passed through the "cut off," which, in fact, "cuts off" some thirty miles of navigation.

The New York ladies have adopted the French fashion of washing in wine, which is said to have a peculiar softening effect upon the skin. One young lady uses two or three bottles of "green seal" every morning while performing her ablutions.

In the great regatta at St. Cloud, which closed on the 13th inst., the Western Club, from St. Johns, New Brunswick, rowing four-oared boats, won two international prizes. They had to compete with three Oxford and two London boats of the same class.

The New York *Tribune* has engaged Charles Dickens to write a novel for its weekly edition, paying for it 25,000 dollars. Carlyle has also been engaged to contribute a single article, to cover a page of the daily edition, for which he receives the sum of one hundred and fifty guineas, or \$750.

The Leavenworth correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial says the Indians captured a train on the Santa Fe road near Fort Larned on the 15th. Bishop Lamey, ten priests, and six sisters of charity, were among the passengers. The men were all killed and horribly mutilated. The females were reserved for another fate. An escort tried to overtake the train to protect it, but arrived too late.

F. F. HARLOW,

DEALER IN

REAL ESTATE

AND

LAND WARRANTS.

Land Warrants for sale on time, at reasonable rates. Will pay particular attention to the selection and location of desirable

Government Land.

Procures Certificates of Discharge of Soldiers. Attends to Contested

LAND CASES.

Buys and sells

Town and County Orders.

PAYS TAXES.

EXAMINES TITLES.

Agent for the

PHOENIX

INSURANCE COMPANY

of Hartford, Conn., and the

UNDERWRITERS

of New York. Also,

Notary Public

and

Conveyancer.

Office next door south United States Land Office, Winnebago City, Minn.

ALWAYS TAKE THE BEST!

Moore's Rural New-Yorker,

THE MOST POPULAR NATIONAL

AGRICULTURAL, LITERARY AND FAMILIARLY WEEKLY,

For Both Town and Country.

The RURAL is the standard in its sphere of Journalism, being the largest circulating paper of its class in the world. It contains the most practical, useful, entertaining and timely reading that has no equal, its ample pages comprising Departments devoted to or treating upon

Agriculture,

Stock Husbandry,

Arts, Sciences,

Education,

General News,

Market Reports.

With Illustrations, Tales, Sketches, Poetry, Music, Recipes, Enigmas, &c., &c.

The RURAL is only edited, printed, well illustrated, and adapted to the needs of the country. It employs the best talent. For example, its Department of *Stock Husbandry* is edited by Hon. H. S. Ranssall, L.L.D., Author of the "Practical Shepherd," "Sheep Husbandry in the South," &c., &c., the best authority on the subject in America, while its *Southern Correspondence* Editor is Hon. T. C. Peters, late Post of N. Y. State, &c. Society, now of Maryland. Many other able and talented writers are regular contributors, and the whole paper is under the Editorial Management of its originator, B. D. T. Moore. The RURAL is the best journal for the Farmer, the Horticulturist, the Stock and Wool Grower, and the Family Circle now obtainable. Remember, also, that it is not a monthly, but a large and beautiful Weekly.

Examine a number, and see if, next to your local paper, the RURAL is not the one for your money.

VOLUME XVIII, FOR 1867,

In Superior style,—new Copper Plated Type! Good Paper and many Fine Engravings. Each of the 52 Numbers No. 12 (like a monthly), will comprise Eight Double Quarto Pages. An Index &c., at close of the volume.

TERMS, in Advance—Only \$3 a year; Five Copies for \$14; Seven for \$19; Ten for \$25, and any greater number at same rate,—only \$2.50 per copy. Club papers sent to different Post Offices. As we pay American postage, \$2.70 is the lowest Club rate to Canada—\$3.50 to Europe. *Now in the Time to Subscribe and Save* Agents, and we want at least one agent in every town in the Union. Specimens, Show Bills, Laid-out, &c., sent free. Address B. D. T. MOORE, Rochester, New York.

(ADVERTISEMENT.)

IMPORTANT TO OWNERS OF HORSES.

Advice and Prescriptions for Sick or Injured Horses given Free.

The Editor of WILKES' SPIRIT OF THE TIMES desires to inform the owners of Horses throughout the United States, that he has regularly organized his paper, one of the ablest and most experienced professional veterinarians in the U. S., whose special duty it shall be to answer, gratis, all questions relative to sick or injured horses, which may be addressed to the Spirit, whether by subscribers or not. These answers will in all cases contain a prescription for the injury described, and will be printed in connection with the question asked, in the following number of the Spirit. No answers, however, will be given by mail, it being a part of the object of the editor to submit the ability of the professor who has assumed this department of the Spirit to the keenest criticism of the general public. By adding this useful department to the Spirit, the editor contributes to those of his readers and subscribers who own horses, a horse doctor free, and not only to his subscribers, but to every horse owner in the United States who may choose to direct an inquiry to the Spirit by mail. The subscription price of the Spirit is \$5 a year; but single copies may be bought from news agents from week to week by those who desire to use it temporarily only, for veterinarian questions, at fifteen cents per copy. The Spirit or the Times is a high toned gentleman's paper which (with the old Spirit, whose business and title it inherits) is of forty years' standing, and is devoted to Hunt, Fish, Racing, Field Sports, Literature and the Stage. GEORGE WILKES, Editor and Proprietor, 201 William St., New York.

BEAUTY!

Auburn, Golden, Flaxen, & Silken Curls.

PRODUCED by the use of Prof. Dr. BARON'S FRESH LE CHEVEUX. One application WARRANTED to curl the most straight and stubborn hair of either sex into wavy ringlets or heavy massive curls. Has been used by the fashionables of Paris and London, with the most gratifying results. Does no injury to the hair. Price by mail, one dollar and postpaid, \$1. Descriptive circular sent free. Address BERGER, SHUTTS & CO., Chemists, No. 285 River St., Troy N. Y. Sole agents for the United States.

WINNEBAGO CITY

DRUGSTORE.

DEALER IN

Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils,

and Dye-Staffs, Kerosene Oil,

Lamps, Perfumery and Fancy

Articles.

Pure Liquors.

TOBACCO and CIGARS,

School Books and Stationery.

Blank Books, Diaries, Memo-

randa Books, Letter, Cap, and

Note Papers, Pens, Pencils, Su-

perior Ink, and other articles

kept by Druggists Generally.

C. J. FARLEY.

Winnebago City, v1n15f.

CLIMAX! CLIMAX!!

Page's Climax Salve, a Family

blessing for 25 cents.

It heals without a scar. No

family should be without it.

We warrant it to cure Scrofula

Sores, Salt Rheum, Chilblains,

Tetter, Pimples, and all Eruptions

of the Skin. For Sore Breast or

Nipples, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises,

Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands,

&c., it makes a perfect cure.

It has been used over fifteen

years, without one failure.

It has no parallel—having per-

fectly eradicated disease and

healed after all other remedies had

failed. It is a compound of Arica

with many other Extracts and

Balsams, and put up in larger

boxes for the same price than any

other Ointment.

Sold by Druggists everywhere. White & Howland,

Proprietors, 121 Liberty Street, New York.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., July 1st, 1867.

To Ezekiel Colby:

Peter Peterson has this day applied for the north west quarter of section 24, township 101 north, range 26 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to appear at this office on Tuesday the 30th day of July, 1867, at 12 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.

H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., July 2, 1867.

To Lars C. Tjernes:

Peter Peterson has this day applied for the south east quarter section 22, township 105 north, range 22 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Tuesday the 30th day of July, 1867, at 12 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.

H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., June 29, 1867.

To William Johnson:

David Johnson has this day applied for the south east quarter section 18, township 101 north, range 26 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Tuesday the 30th day of July, 1867, at 12 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.

H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., June 29, 1867.

To Philip Branch:

Thomas Michaelson has this day applied for the north east 1/4 section 14, township 101 north, range 26 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday the 9th day of August, 1867, at 12 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.

H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., June 25th, 1867.

To Frederick Giese:

Frederick Giese has this day applied for the north east 1/4 section 1 and north 1/4 section 2, township 101 north, range 26 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday the 26th day of July, 1867, at 12 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.

H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

EXCELSIOR! EXCELSIOR!!

CHASTELLAR'S HAIR

EXTERMINATOR!!

For Removing Superfluous Hair.

To the ladies especially, this invaluable depilatory recommends itself as being an almost indis- pensible article to female beauty, is easily applied, does not burn or injure the skin, but acts di- rectly on the roots. It is warranted to remove superfluous hair from low foreheads, or from any part of the body, completely, totally and radical- ly, leaving the same leaving the skin soft, smooth and natural. This is the only article used by the French, and is the only real effectual depilatory in existence. Price 75 cents per pack, sent post paid, to any address on receipt of an order by

BERGER, SHUTTS & CO., Chemists,

235 River St., Troy, N. Y.

WINNEBAGO CITY

DRUGSTORE.

DEALER IN

Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils,

and Dye-Staffs, Kerosene Oil,

Lamps, Perfumery and Fancy

Articles.

Pure Liquors.

TOBACCO and CIGARS,

School Books and Stationery.

Blank Books, Diaries, Memo-

randa Books, Letter, Cap, and

Note Papers, Pens, Pencils, Su-

perior Ink, and other articles

kept by Druggists Generally.

C. J. FARLEY.

Winnebago City, v1n15f.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

After careful investigation

Too Much for Him.

A young man who actually desired wealth, was visited by his Satanic Majesty, who tempted him to dispose of his soul for eternity if he could be supplied on earth with all the money he could use. The bargain was concluded, the devil was to supply the money, and was, at last, to have the soul, unless the young man could spend more money than the devil could furnish. Years passed away; the man married, was extravagant in his living, built palaces, speculated wildly, lost and gave away fortunes, and yet his coffers were all ways full. He turned politician and bribed his way to power and fame without reducing his pile of gold. He became a filibuster and fitted out ships and armies, but his banker honored all his drafts. He went to New York to live, and paid the usual rate of interest for all the money he could borrow; but though the devil made faces when he came to pay the bills, yet they were all paid. One expedient after another failed.

The devil counted the time, only two more years, that he must wait for the soul; and he mocked the efforts of the despairing man. One more trial was resolved upon—the man started a newspaper! The devil growled at the bill at the end of the first quarter, was savage in six months, melancholy in nine, and dead broke at the end of the year! So the newspaper went down, but the soul was saved.

Napoleon and Maximilian.

Alluding to the grand ceremonies at the Paris exposition, on the occasion of the Emperor's distribution of the prizes, the New York Tribune says:

"One curious incident occurred just at this moment, the cable, doubtless for fear of injuring the harmony of the narrative, omits to mention. When Mr. Hughes, the inventor of the printing telegraph was called up to receive his prize, the Emperor took his hand, making him an exception to all the other recipients of medals. Mr. Hughes, as he touched the Imperial finger, slipped into the august palm of his serene highness a little bit of paper containing the last message received by the cable and printed by the machine for which he was just being decorated. It contained these words: 'Maximilian is shot. His last words were 'Poor Carlotta!'' His royal serenity read the telegram, and immediately gave evidence of fearful agitation. His cheek blanched, his hand trembled, and the diamonds on the imperial garter quivered so in the sunlight that a shout arose from the admiring multitude."

SILENT INFLUENCE.—The Rev. Albert Barnes says: "It is the bubbling stream that flows gently, the little rivulet which runs along day and night by the farm-house, that is useful, rather than the swollen flood or roaring cataract. Niagara excites our wonder, and we stand amazed at the power and greatness of God there, as he pours it from the hollow of his hand. But one Niagara is enough for the continent of the world, while the same world requires thousands and tens of thousands of silver fountains and gently flowing rivulets, that water every farm and meadow, and every garden, and shall flow on, every day and night with their gentle, quiet beauty. So with the acts of our lives. It is not by great deeds, like those of the martyrs, good is to be done, but by the daily and quiet virtues of life, the Christian temper, the good qualities of relatives and friends."

THE GEYSERS OF NEVADA.—It is said that about twenty miles from Carson City, Nevada, are some remarkable mineral springs called "Steamboat Springs," from the noise they make, which sounds like several steamers discharging steam. These springs cover an area of about three acres. The water is boiling hot, and the escaping steam can be seen several miles, before sunrise, and the atmosphere in the vicinity is filled with the smell of sulphur. The water cures rheumatism effectually. There are crickets in the rocks where the water can be seen boiling at the depth of thirty feet.—There is also a spring called the Breathing Spring. It is shaped much like a well. The water recedes to the depth of ten or twelve feet, and remains calm for five minutes, and then commences to boil, and rises until it shoots in the air above ten feet, and in five minutes it begins to recede.

Those who always love have not the leisure to complain and to be unhappy.

"Having in my youth," says a celebrated writer, "notions of severe piety, I used to rise in the night to watch, pray, and to read the Koran. One night, whilst deeply engaged in these exercises, a man of practical virtue awoke whilst I was reading. 'Behold,' said I to him, 'thy other children are lost in irreligious slumber, whilst I alone awake to praise God.' "Son of my soul," he answered, "it is better to sleep than to awake to remark the faults of thy brethren."

HALL'S Vegetable Sicilian HAIR RENEWER.

As the name indicates, not only renews the growth of the hair when thin and falling off, but positively renews the color to its original shade when it is turning gray or white, whether caused by disease, grief or old age. It will certainly do what is claimed for it, a fact to which hundreds, nay thousands, who have used it, are ready and willing to testify. Where one bottle is fairly used, in any community, its reputation "spreads like wild fire," and is the best advertisement and recommendation we desire. In the Eastern States, where the "RENEWER" originated, the young ladies use it as a hair dressing; it is found on the toilet tables of young men, (also at their barbers), while older men and women who desire a *Renewer* and *Restorative* for their grey locks and bald heads will not be without this article, which gives in every instance, entire satisfaction.

CAUTION.—Don't let any druggist or dealer urge upon you a different article, as there is no preparation in the world like this, beware of any article purporting to be the same. Try HALL'S HAIR RENEWER according to Directions, and you will use no other. If not sold at druggists in your town, a trial bottle will be sent you by express, upon receipt of one dollar by mail, this giving you an opportunity at once of testing its excellent qualities. Orders for trial bottles must be addressed to: C. A. COOK, Chicago.

Sole Agent for Northwestern States, R. P. HALL & CO., Freeholders, Kansas, N. H. Sold at WHOLESALE in Chicago, by FULLER, FINCH & FULLER, BURNHAM & VAN SCHAECK, LOR & FINCH, SMITH & Dwyer, J. H. REED & CO., CHAS. O. SMITH, DIERZSCH, BLOCH & CO., H. SCOVILL, W. D. HARRIS & CO., POST & BADERT, and by druggists and dealers generally.

DR. SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS.

A Substitute for Catamel. These Pills are composed of various roots, having the power to relax the secretions of the liver as promptly and effectually as blue pill or mercury, and without producing any of those disagreeable or dangerous effects which often follow the use of the latter. In all bilious disorders these Pills may be used with confidence, as they promote the discharge of vitiated bile, and remove those obstructions from the liver and biliary ducts, which are the cause of bilious affections in general. SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS cure Sick Headache, and all disorders of the Liver, indicated by sallow skin, coated tongue, constipation, and a general feeling of weariness and lassitude, showing that the liver is in a torpid or obstructed condition. In short, these Pills may be used with advantage in all cases where a purgative or alternative medicine is required. Please ask for "Dr. Schenck's Mandrake Pills," and observe that the Emblems of the Doctor are on the Government stamp—one when in the last stage of Consumption, and the other in his present health. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers. Price 25 cents per box. Principal Office, No. 15 North 6th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. General Wholesale Agents: Dumas Barnes & Co., 21 Park Row, New York; S. B. Hanco, 136 Fifth Street, Baltimore, Md.; John D. Park, N. E. cor. of Fourth and Walnut Sts., Cincinnati, Ohio; Walker & Taylor, 125 and 127 Walworth Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; Collins Bros., southeast corner of Second and Vine Sts., St. Louis, Mo. (Feb 22 W. C. no. 177.)

BALDWIN & CHILD, BANKERS,

AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS, Office opposite "Union House" Blue Earth City, Minnesota.

Will do a General Banking and Real Estate Business, pay Taxes for non-residents, make Collections, &c., &c., H. D. BALDWIN, S. P. CHILD, Blue Earth City, May 7, 66. 3091

SALOON!

GEORGE E. NELSON, Proprietor.

Liquors of all kinds, Cream Ale and Lager Beer, constantly on hand.

Oysters, Lobsters, Peaches, Blackberries, Raspberries, and CANNED FRUITS of all kinds.

Plain and Fancy Candies, and Nuts from every clime.

Winnebago City, Feb. 27, 1867. 411816

Wonderful but True.

MADAM REMINGTON, the world renowned Astrologist and Semantronic Clairvoyant, while in a clairvoyant state, delineates the very features of the person you are to marry, and by the aid of an instrument of intense power, known as the "Psychometer," guarantees to produce a perfect and lifelike picture of the future husband or wife of the applicant, with date of marriage, location, leading traits of character, &c. This is no fiction, as testimonials without number can ascertain, giving place of birth, age, disposition, color of eyes, hair, and enclosing fifty cents, and stamped envelope addressed to yourself, you will receive the picture by return mail, together with desired information. Address in confidence, MADAM REMINGTON, P. O. Box Two Hundred and Ninety-seven, West Troy, N. Y. 411817

Free to Everybody!

A large 6 pp. Circular, giving information of the greatest importance to the young of both sexes. It teaches how the homely may become beautiful, the despised and rejected, and the forsaken loved.

No young lady or gentleman should fail to send their address, and receive a copy post paid by return mail. Address P. O. Drawer, 21, N. Y. 411816

All kinds of Job Work done to order at this office.

GREAT EXCITEMENT!

Better opportunity is now offered to any **MAN**

Woman, or child, wishing to purchase anything in the line of Fancy Dress Goods, French and English Merinos, Alpaccas, Scotch Plaids, Delains, Woolens Flannels, Striped Poplins, Balmoral Skirts, Ladies Cloaks, Cloak Cloths, Domestic prints, shawls, hoop Skirts, Shirts, drawers, wrappers, Hosiery, Notions No. 1 Woolen Blankets, Boots, Shoes, Hats, and Caps, and Fur goods of every description, than has ever before been

FOUND

In Faribault County. High prices are now

DEAD

And the new mode of trading—late decline

IN

Dry Goods will warrant general satisfaction to persons coming to

Winnebago City

To lay in their winter's supply, if they will only call at

Moulton & Deudon's.

PHOTOGRAPHIC.

E. & H. T. ANTHONY & Co., Manufacturers of Photographic Materials, Wholesale and Retail.

501 BROADWAY, N. Y. In addition to our main business of Photographic Materials we are Headquarters for the following:

Stereoscopes & Stereoscopic Views 0 American and Foreign cities and Landscapes, Groups, Statuary, &c.

Stereoscopic Views of the War. From negatives made in the various campaigns and forming a complete Photographic history of the great contest.

Stereoscopic Views on Glass. Adapted for either the Magic Lantern or the Stereoscope. Our Catalogue will be sent to any address on receipt of stamp.

Photographic Albums. We manufacture more largely than any other house, about 200 varieties from 50 cents to \$50 each. Our ALBUMS have the reputation of being superior in beauty and durability to any other.

Card Photographs of Generals, Statesmen, Actors, &c., etc. Our catalogue embraces over FIVE THOUSAND different subjects, including reproductions of the most celebrated Engravings, Paintings, Statues, &c. Catalogues sent on receipt of stamp.

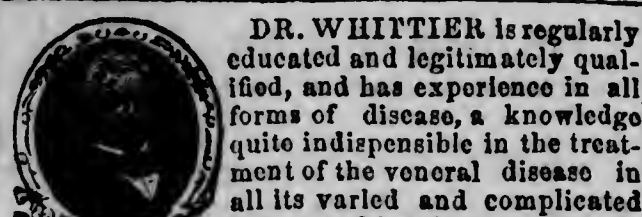
Photographers and others ordering goods C. O. D., will please remit 25 per cent of the amount of their order.

The prices and quality of our goods can not fail to satisfy. 411817

DR. SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP.

This great medicine cured Dr. J. H. SCHENCK, the Proprietor, of Pulmonary Consumption, when it had assumed its most formidable aspect, and when speedy death appeared to be inevitable. His physicians pronounced his case incurable when he commenced the use of this simple but powerful remedy. His health was restored in a very short time, and no return of the disease has been apprehended, for all the symptoms quickly disappeared, and his present weight is more than two hundred pounds. Since his recovery, he has devoted his attention exclusively to the cure of Consumption and the diseases which are usually complicated with it, and the cause effected by his medicine have been very numerous and truly wonderful. Dr. SCHENCK makes professional visits to several of the larger cities weekly, where he has a large concourse of patients, and it is truly astonishing to see poor consumptives that have to be lifted out of their carriages, and in a few months healthy, robust persons. Dr. SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP, SEAWEEED TONIC, and MANDRAKE PILLS are generally all required in curing Consumption. Full directions accompany each, so that any one can take them without seeing Dr. SCHENCK, but when it is convenient it is best to see him. He gives advice free, but for a thorough examination with his Respirometer his fee is three dollars.

Please observe, when purchasing this, the two likenesses of the Doctor—one when in the last stage of Consumption, and the other as he now is, in perfect health—are on the Government stamp. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers. Price \$1.50 per bottle, or \$7.50 the half dozen. Letters for advice should always be directed to Dr. Schenck's Principal Office, 15 North 6th St., Philadelphia, Pa. General Wholesale Agents: Dumas Barnes & Co., N. Y.; S. B. Hanco, Baltimore, Md.; John D. Park, Cincinnati, Ohio; Walker & Taylor, Chicago, Ill.; Collins Bros., St. Louis, Mo. (Feb 27 W. C. no. 177.)



DR. WHITTIER is regularly educated and legitimately qualified, and has experience in all forms of disease, a knowledge quite indispensable in the treatment of the venereal disease in all its varied and complicated forms, and has for years made the treatment of private diseases his business and study. Experience, the best of teachers, has enabled him to perfect remedies at once sufficient, safe, permanent, and in most cases can be used without hindrance to business. Particular attention given to old-standing cases, such as were considered incurable. Syphilis, in all forms; Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Strictures, Orchitis, Diabetes, Bladder and Urinary Diseases. Also, the effects of solitary habits, both ruinous to body and mind, and which produce some of the following effects: Blisters, Bodily Weakness, Constipation, Aversion and Unconsciousness in Female Society, Unmanliness, Dread of Future Events, finally a complete prostration of the vital powers, loss of memory, ringing in the ears, can be fully restored to health. All letters, with stamps, answered. Dr. W. is the publisher of a new work, entitled "Nip the Evil in the Bud," which will be sent to all on receipt of 10 cents to pre-pay postage. Consultation free. Charges moderate, and cure guaranteed. Dr. Whittier cures the very worst kind of rupture in a few weeks. Post Office Box 2294. Office and Consultation Room 164 South Clark street, Chicago. You can see the Doctor every day from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

R. WAITE, JEWELER, Has, and will keep constantly on hand, for sale:

CLOCKS and WATCHES, Jewelry and Silver-ware,

And will attend promptly to all kinds of Repairing of Clocks, Watches, and Jewelry, and guarantee perfect satisfaction to all who patronize him. Room opposite Union Hotel. 3171 Blue Earth City, May 17, 1866.

Foundry & Machine Shop.

The Mankato Foundry and Machine shop is now in operation, and we are prepared to MAKE & REPAIR MACHINERY of every description. Steam engines, Threshing Machines, Reapers, Farming Implements, &c. We also make all kinds of iron and brass castings. Babbit metal always on hand. Orders solicited and promptly attended to.

Old Iron, Brass and Copper wanted, for which the highest price will be paid 3171 C. W. BARNEY, & Co.

WINNEBAGO CITY MILLS.

These Mills are running day and night, and are doing excellent work, giving entire satisfaction, to every patron.

Grinding for one-Sixth, or one-half the Lumber.

Flour, Bran and Shorts constantly on hand, and for sale. Lumber \$25.00 per thousand. E. RHODES. Winnebago City, May 29, 1867. 411816

WM. BALLANDE,

Manufacturer of all kinds of Furniture, made out of well Seasoned Timber.

No Poetry Grinding, but work that will bear inspection, and at low prices. Common

BREAKFAST TABLES \$5.00, Bedsteads from \$4.00 upwards, and everything else in proportion.

WM. BALLANDE, Winnebago City, May 26th, 1867. 411816

WHISKERS, AND MUSTACHES!

FORCED to grow upon the smoothest face in from six to five weeks, by using DR. SEVIGNE'S RESTAURATEUR CAPILLAIRE, the most wonderful discovery in modern science acting upon the Beard and Hair in an almost miraculous manner.

It has been used by the elite of Paris and London with the most flattering success. Names of all purchasers will be registered and if entire satisfaction is not given in every instance the money will be cheerfully refunded. Price by mail, sealed and postpaid, \$1. Descriptive circulars and testimonials mailed free. Address BERGER, SHUTTS & CO., Chemists, No. 88 River Street, Troy, N. Y. Sole agents for the United States. 411817

A YOUNG LADY returning to her country home, after a sojourn of a few months in the city, was hardly recognized by her friends. In place of a coarse, rustic, flushed face, she had a soft ruddy complexion of almost marble smoothness, and instead of twenty-three she really appeared but eighteen. Upon inquiry as to the cause of so great a change, she plainly told them that she had used the *Crisper Coma*, and considered it an invaluable acquisition to any lady's toilet. By its use any lady or gentleman can improve their personal appearance as hundred fold. It is simple in its combination, as Nature herself is simple, yet unsurpassed in its efficacy in driving impurities from, and healing, cleansing and beautifying the skin and complexion. By its direct action on the cuticle it draws from it all impurities, finally healing the same, and leaving the surface as Nature intended it should be, clear, soft, smooth and beautiful. Price One Dollar, sent by mail or express, on receipt of an order.

W. L. CLARK & Co., Chemists, No. 3 West Fayette St., Syracuse, N. Y. The only American Agents for the sale of the same. 411817

CRISPER COMA.

Oh! she was beautiful and fair, With wavy eyes, and radiant hair. Whose curling tendrils soft entwined, Enchained the very heart and mind.

CRISPER COMA. For Curling the Hair of either Sex into Wavy and Glossy Ringlets or Heavy Massing Curls.

By using this article Ladies and Gentlemen can beautify themselves a thousand fold. It is the only article in the world that will curl straight hair, and at the same time give it a beautiful, glossy appearance. The *Crisper Coma* not only curls the hair, but invigorates, beautifies and cleanses it; it is highly and delightfully perfumed, and is the most complete article of the kind ever offered to the American public. The *Crisper Coma* will be sent to any address, sealed and postpaid for one dollar. Address all orders to: W. L. CLARK & Co., Chemists, 3171 No. 3 West Fayette Street, Syracuse, N. Y. 411817

HARDWARE.

ABBOTT & WELCH are now offering to the public a large assortment of

Iron,

Steel, Nails, Glass, Sash, Putty, Rope, Horse-Shoes, Horse-Nails, Files, Rasps and Borax,

STOVES,

Sheet Iron, Tin Ware, Japanned and Pressed Ware, Porcelain and Iron Kettles, Spoons, Egg Beaters, Vegetable Boilers,

Cake Turners, Corn Poppers, Shovels and Tongs, Spades, Shovels, Scoops, Hay, Straw and Manure Forks, Hay Knives,

SCYTHES and SNATHS,

Rakes, Corn Knives, &c., &c.

A X E S.

Ax Handles, Grind Stones, and Grind Stone Hangings, Wool Cards, Wool Twine, Well Buckets and Wheels, Table & Pocket Cutlery, Shears and Scissors, Butcher Knives,

MECHANICS' TOOLS.

Planes, Plane Irons, Hammers, Hatchets, Augurs, Chisels, Bench Screws, Levels, Gauges, Braces, Bits, Shaves, Squares, Bevels, Screw Drivers, Rules, Files,

Panel, Rip, Back, Key-hole, and Buck Saws.

Locks, Latches, Knobs, Butts, Hinges, Bolts and Screws.

Curry Combs, Cards, Brushes.

Sad Irons, Brads, Tacks, and

NAILS

of all kinds.

Halter, Trace, Coil and Log Chains.

Powder, Shot, Lead, Caps, Flasks and Shot Pouches.

TIN WARE.

and almost everything usually kept in a Hardware Store.

Agents for J. P. MANN'S celebrated

REAPER & MOWER, J. I. CASE & CO'S First Class

THRESHERS, also the justly celebrated VIBRATOR Threshing Machines, and F. P. SMITH'S Cast

Cast Steel Plows. GRAND DE TOUR and other PLOWS constantly on hand, and warranted to scour.

All kinds of JOB WORK and Repairing done promptly. ABBOTT & WELCH.

Winnebago City, July 3, 1867. 411817

The Free Homestead.

LIBERTY, LITERATURE AND LAND.

VOL. 4, NO. 40.

WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN. WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 1867.

WHOLE NO. 196.

THE HOMESTEAD.

Office on North Front Street, one door west of Richardson's Store.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.
One copy one year \$1.00
For any term less than 6 months, 5 cents a week.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

No. in	1 col	2 col	3 col	4 col	5 col	6 col
1 week	1.00	1.50	2.00	2.50	3.00	3.50
1 mo	2.50	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00
3 mo	7.00	10.00	12.00	14.00	16.00	18.00
6 mo	12.00	18.00	22.00	26.00	30.00	34.00
1 year	22.00	34.00	42.00	50.00	58.00	66.00

Ten lines or less make one square.

Advertisements not marked for a specified time will be continued, and charged accordingly. Yearly advertisers will be held strictly to advertisements pertaining to their business. All other notices will be charged at the regular rates. Excess of advertisements inserted will be charged proportionately to the number of squares bargained for.

Legal advertisements inserted at the expense of the attorney ordering them, and not payable for legal proceedings, but must be paid on delivery of the affidavit.

Notices inserted in the reading column, double rates. E. A. HUTCHINS, Editor & Proprietor.

Business Directory.

U. S. LAND OFFICE.

Winnebago City District.
A. H. ELLIS, Register.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Winnebago City, Minn., Oct. 29, 1867.

BLUE EARTH VALLEY LODGE.

NO. 27.
FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS, WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

Regular Communications are held Tuesday Evening on or before the full moon, and two weeks thereafter.

BLUE EARTH CITY LODGE.

U. D.
FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS, BLUE EARTH CITY, MINN.

Regular Communications are held Wednesday Evening on or before the full moon, and two weeks thereafter.

I. O. O. F. T.

WINNEBAGO CITY LODGE, NO. 11.
REGULAR meeting every Friday evening at 8 o'clock at Moulton's Hall.

G. M. POTTER, W. R. S.

OFFICIALS OF FAIRBANKS COUNTY.

Assessor—F. W. Cady. Clerk—R. B. Johnson.
Recorder—E. L. Lundy. Sheriff—E. E. Chas. W. Lundy.
Attorney—J. H. Sproul. Judge—Amos P. Johnson.
County Com. 1st Dist.—A. B. Moore.
" 2d " —J. H. Sproul.
" 3d " —J. H. Sproul.
" 4th " —J. H. Sproul.
" 5th " —J. H. Sproul.
" 6th " —J. H. Sproul.
" 7th " —J. H. Sproul.
" 8th " —J. H. Sproul.
" 9th " —J. H. Sproul.
" 10th " —J. H. Sproul.

C. J. FARLEY,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
OFFICE AT THE DRUG STORE.
Calls by day or night promptly attended to.
Winnebago City, Aug. 15, 1867.

Dr. J. P. Humes,

Physician & Surgeon.
Office over the Hardware Store, Main St., Winnebago City, Minnesota.
H. R. Office open for call at all hours of the day and night.

ANDREW C. DUNN,

Attorney and Counselor at Law.
227 Will attend to professional business throughout the State.
Winnebago City, Minn.

WILLARD & BARNEY.

Attorneys & Counselors at Law.
HANKATO, BLUE EARTH COUNTY, MINN.
Will attend promptly and faithfully to all business entrusted to their care.
Have for sale at all times, large quantities of Winnebago Trust Lands, and other valuable Farming lands.

A. WILLARD, . . . 2171 . . . J. S. BARNEY

DREW & PAYNE.

Manufacturers of and Dealers in Furniture, embracing Bureaus, Tables, Mattresses, Bedsteads, Lounges, Mirrors, Trunk Cases, and in fact every article of Fashion, Bedroom or Kitchen Furniture. Front Street, two Doors North of Shoemaker's Hall, Mankato, Minnesota.
v4n311f

CLIFTON HOUSE.

Front Street, near the Levee.
MANKATO, . . . MINNESOTA.

M. T. C. FLOWER, Proprietor.

General Stage Office for all Points in the State. Good Stabling with attentive Drivers. 1891

LAW'S HOTEL.

Corner of Holly & Main Streets, Winnebago City

D. S. LAW Proprietor.

Stages leave this House for all Points.
There is also a good livery connected with the House.

LAKE HOUSE,

Waterville, Le Sueur Co., Minnesota.
J. M. GRAY, Prop.

Terms Reasonable.—Ten minutes over night One dollar and a quarter. Good stabling, and reasonable charges. 47v31

GARDEN CITY HOTEL.

Evans & Fall, Proprietors.

This House is New, Commodious, Pleasantly Located, and has been Newly Furnished throughout. The very best accommodations guaranteed to travelers and boarders.

Good Stable Room for Teams.
Garden City Minn.

Harness Shop.

The undersigned takes this method of informing the people of Winnebago City and vicinity, that he has just opened a new harness shop in

WINNEBAGO CITY,

and is now prepared to do all kinds of work in his line. New harness made to order, and all kinds of repairing done on short notice. Shop up stairs, next door south of Richardson & Keynolds' Grocery.

E. H. HUTCHINS.

Winnebago City, May 25, 1867.

J. S. PERRY,

TAILOR!

Blue Earth City, Minnesota,
Shop in Pratt's Building, Next Door to Tuttle & Knapp's Hardware Store.

at all times, prepared to do all work entrusted to him, in the latest New York Fashions, or to suit the customer.

Most kinds of country produce wanted for work Cutting done on short notice, and warranted to fit properly made up.

BLACKSMITH SHOP.

Blacksmithing, Shoeing, Repairing, &c.

The undersigned still occupies the shop near the Steam Mill, and would respectfully announce that he is now prepared to manufacture both

ROD & MOLD-BOARD

Breaking Plows.

Having secured the services of FIRST CLASS workmen, I am able to offer the best quality of work, both Manufacturing and Repairing, Jobbing, Horse & Ox Shoeing, &c. in the best manner. Thankful for past favors, I would solicit a continuance of the public patronage.

vin194f J. M. WHEELER.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

Crockery Store!

MANKATO, MINN.,
ALBERT S. WHITE, Proprietor.

Crockery, Glass-ware, Groceries, &c., for sale by wholesale or retail. Country stores supplied on reasonable terms. Rooms on Main Street nearly opposite Bradley & Bro.

CHAS. HELLBORN.

Manufacturer and Dealer in

FURNITURE

of every variety.

Gilt Mouldings Kept On Hand

WARE-ROOMS CORNER OF HICKORY & SECOND STS. MANKATO, MINN. 2791

P. K. WISER,

Practical Watch-Maker,
AND

J. E. WELER,

Mankato, . . . Minn.

DEALER IN
Watches, clocks, Jewelry & silver-ware
Repairing neatly executed and warranted.

BILLIARD ROOM.

DAN MARKHAM & CO. PROS.

Opposite Clifton House,
Mankato, Minnesota.

Our tables are new and are of the best make Good cigars and liquors at the bar. 47y1

CHARLES E. MAYO,

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

HARDWARE!

AGENTS FOR

FAIRBANKS SCALES!

ST. PAUL.

3v3n31v1

SMITH & HUMPHREY,

Dealers in

BOOKS & STATIONERY

POST OFFICE BUILDING, FRONT ST.,
MANKATO, . . . MINN.

Particular attention paid to Music Orders

A new lot of *Warrant Deeds* just printed and for sale at this office. All

so all kinds of *Justices' Blanks*.

The following poem, written by W. H. PLATT, which we copy from the Louisville Journal, is characterized by a strength of imagination and a wild sublimity, which forcibly reminds one of Byron's "Darkness," and portions of Bailey's "Talus."

THE BURIAL OF GOD.

A DREAM THAT WAS DREAMED.

I dreamed that God was dead. An awful dread Overwhelmed my soul. A universe bereaved Of its immortal agent and chief.

Paled in the vaults of space. The font of life Dried up. The ceaseless miracles divine Creating forms and tides and oceans, and all The energies of pulsating life Through countless planes and magnitudes and spheres

Without their God, were not. And all His works, By instinct, ceased, paused and died.

And yet—lived on, both life and death the same. The stars, unmoored and toppled o'er, along Their crystal paths were strewn, like stranded ships.

And far around creation's outer walls They glared like funeral torches, pale and sad. And darkness came and stood before the stars, To bid them not. Light came and fell upon The darkness, yet consumed it not—both light And darkness one. Hate came with blanching cheeks.

And died. Love elphed, looked its last and wish, And died. Hope came—despairing came—and died.

The Angels with their hushed and stringless harps, Cherubim and Seraphim, And spirits of the Beautiful and Just—

The Princely Son and mighty Spirit came To swell the funeral dirge. Time came, with all His bloody, radiant, Christ-right, earth-enrapt, Around its serpent-form, like muffled drum. The furrowed visage of the noisiest thief; Beauty, with all its secondary, cause; And space, in all its countless points—Even Death Triumphant, came, in awe, to the with God.

All things seemed dead and yet one—a dead And living universe embraced. Around Above, below, an emptiness as empty—A phantom world to all palpable—a world To seem alive—to dreaming consciousness All dead—a contradiction admitted.

I dreamed that then, by strange consent, as if All things and world and depths and heights Things

Were swayed by one omniscient thought and will, The universe, in boundless gloom and awe, And pomp of state unutterable, prepared The funeral of God. Night moved or spoke; By instant motion and by timeless sounds, By signals strange and rayless fires along The beacon-heights of godless empire grand, I felt that all—life shrouded unwept, And outward like a wood of light, his grave As ever silent and of unthought depth, Dug by no mortal hand—himself his tomb—

Filed upward in Titanic masonry, As temples of gold and silver arose and hier In distance crested in mystery sublime; His knell the tolling deep of bells unwrought, Heard only in the ear of waiting thought, And strung on high in ever deepening dances, His dirge, unyielding, voiceless, spectral-toned, And chanted by unmoving lips of choirs Immense, mingling silent rights Of singular worlds, and loud and solemn roars Of oceans dead; I felt the dusky skirts Of unseen shadows dim—I felt that all—

ALL—ALL—was ready, actually waiting For this awful funeral of GOD.

The soul, Appalled, could hear no more. The dreamer woke!

II.
Joy, joy, ye dead mortals! The horror is past, The dreary night of breaking fast, The sun on the hills and its sheen in the air, Inscribe on the spheres that our God is still there.

III.
The food in the fields and the buds on the stems, The world's round hills and like glittering gems, The bounding clouds and wide-rolling tides Proclaim that God was never absent.

IV.
Without our God what things could be In earth or air or heaven or sea? What sounds arise, what colors glow Upon earth's canvas here below? See the kinship, In our blindness, In our madness, He forever pours upon us, Seeking to reveal to our home dust! Oh! the joy, and oh! the bliss! We poor mortals have in this—

All good things given! Our Father-God! FOREVER LIVETH!

Success.

Every man must patiently abide his time. He must wait, not in listless idleness, not in useless pastime, not in querulous dejection, but in constant, steady fulfilling and accomplishing his task; that when the occasion comes, he may be equal to the occasion. The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well, without a thought of fame. If it comes at all, it will come because it is deserved, not because it is sought after. It is a very indiscreet and troublesome ambition which cares so much about fame; about what the world says of us; to be always looking in the face of others for approval; to be always anxious about the effect of what we do or say; to be always shouting to hear the echoes of our own voices.—Longfellow.

One of the most important points of life is decency, which is to do what is proper where it is proper; for many things are proper at one time and in one place that are extremely improper at another. This decency, which shines in life, insures the approbation of those with whom we live, by the regularity, point, and modesty of our opinions and actions.

A Famous Wine Cellar.

The municipal wine-vault of Bremen is the most celebrated in all Germany.

One section, called the Rose, from bronze bas-reliefs over it, contains the famous Rosenwein. There, six large casks of Rhine wine were placed in 1621.

In the adjacent part of the same division of the cellar are twelve large casks bearing the names of the apostles, and containing wines no less precious, but not so aged by a few years; the wine bearing the name of Judas is considered the best. The other parts of the cellar are occupied with wines of a subsequent growth. By degrees, as a few bottles of Rosenwein are drawn off, the casks are filled with apostle wine, and that with some sort still younger, and so on, in such a manner that the different casks are always kept very nearly full. A single bottle of Rosenwein now represents an immense value. A cask of wine containing one thousand bottles, cost in 1612, 1,2001.

Calculating that sum at compound interest, with the expense of cellaring, a bottle would positively cost 10,895,232f.

The Rosenwein and Apostle wines are never sold but to citizens of Bremen. The Burgomasters have alone permission to draw a few bottles, and to send them as presents to sovereigns. A citizen of Bremen may, in case of serious illness, procure a bottle for 201 on his obtaining the certificate of his doctor and consent of the municipal council. A poor inhabitant may also procure a bottle gratis, after having fulfilled certain formalities. A citizen has also the right of demanding a bottle when he receives any celebrated personage at his house as a guest. A bottle of Rosenwein was always sent by the city of Bremen to Goethe on his fête day.

The Legend of the Third Degree.

The legend, as it is called, of the master Mason is one of the most touching and beautiful in the great drama of life. Founded, as it is, upon the mysteries and ceremonies of the ancient Egyptians, it has come down to us as the very embodiment and substance of Masoury. It is the impressive exemplification of the birth, the life, the duties, the death, and the resurrection of man. It stamps upon the intelligent Mason the sublime doctrine of the immortality of the soul; and it was a wise provision of all grand lodges that the degree should never be mutilated, that it should never be given in part only, but should be completed at every undertaking. To omit this legend is to omit the degree itself, and for its omission the grand lodge of Missouri will accept no ordinary excuse, not even the ignorance of the master, who may not have the talent or industry to learn it. This Legend is the grand landmark, the unfading beacon of masonic centuries. It has never changed; it will admit of no removal, for it is the rallying point of the universal brotherhood. It conveys volumes of thought, and furnishes food for the reflective mind down to the grave, and as a simple drama, stand unequalled beside any of the productions of genius. No Mason ever participated in and forgot it; he felt its moral upon his soul, as though it were the touch of divinity, and when properly understood, it inspires solemnity second only to the scene of death. Let no inventive and tinkering genius, therefore, ever tamper with this beautiful legend; it wants nothing to it, and will allow nothing taken from it.—The Freemason, St. Louis.

Jas. Parton, in his last article on presidential nominations, says: "So far as we know, but one man has ever governed a nation who was the spontaneous and unanimous choice of its inhabitants. That man was George Washington." And again, this other: "We may say with considerable truth that the United States had only four Presidents, namely, George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson and Abraham Lincoln. The rest have been satellite, disciples, or acolytes."

Temple of Juno at Pompeii.

Mention was lately made of the discovery made at Pompeii of a temple of Juno, with more than three hundred skeletons. These remains which crumbled to dust by degrees as they were brought to light, were those of women and children, who had been buried beneath the burning ashes thrown out by the volcano, at the moment in which a sacrifice was being offered up in the temple to the Queen of gods, no doubt to implore her to avert the terrible calamity which menaced the city. To the arm of one of these skeletons, which from the jewels with which it was covered, is supposed to be that of the High Priestess, was still attached, by a gold ring, a censor of the same metal filled with calcined perfumes. This vessel is of the form of those now used in the ceremonies in the Catholic churches, and is of beautiful workmanship, and inlaid with precious stones.

The statue of the goddess is one of the most magnificent relics yet found in the city. Its eyes are of enamel, and on her neck and arms, as well as the ankles, are jewels and bracelets of the most precious stones, and of exquisite finish and elegance of form.—The peacock placed at her side is almost entirely composed of precious stones. The tripod before the altar is like the censor held by the High Priestess, magnificently worked gold.

The temple also contained lamps artistically chased, of bronze, iron, silver and gold; branches of foliage, vine-stems, interspersed with flowers and fruit of the most beautiful form.—The space around the altar is paved with splendid mosaics in excellent preservation, and the rest of the temple is inlaid with small triangular blocks of white and purple agate. The spot on which the sacrifices were made, is alone paved with marble.

All the instruments used on the occasion were still lying on a bronze table, and the sacred vases were filled with a reddish matter, which is supposed to have been blood.

Eternity.

"Eternity has no gray hairs!" The flowers fade, the heart withers, man grows old and dies; the world lies down in the sepulcher of ages, but time writes no wrinkles on the brow of eternity.

Eternity! Stupendous thought. The ever present, unborn, undecaying but undying, the endless chain compassing the life of God, the golden thread, entwining the destinies of the universe. Earth has its beauties, but time shrouds them for the grave; they are but as sepulchers; its possessions, they are but toys of changing fortunes; its pleasures, they are but bursting bubbles. Not so in the untold bourn.

In the dwelling of the Almighty, can come no footsteps of decay. Its days will know no darkening—eternal splendors forbid the approach of night. Its foundations will never fail; they are fresh from the eternal throne. Its glory will never wane, for there is the ever-present God. Its harmonies will never cease; exhaustless love supplies the song.

Tunnel Under the Atlantic.

A proposition is on foot to start the gigantic undertaking of running a tunnel under the Atlantic Ocean, in order to connect the new and old world together by means of a submarine railway. The most eminent engineers, both in America and Europe, have been consulted, and they have drawn up a report which is perfectly feasible, and only requires time and money to carry out, while the capital, although stupendous, will be forthcoming. So far as calculated approximately, it will require five hundred million dollars.—Plenty of capitalists are ready to engage in this marvelous undertaking, and as soon as the plans are arranged the money will be advanced. The proposed plans are in themselves the wonder of this skillful age of engineering science.—N. Y. Home Journal.

The more prosperity a man enjoys, the more humility God enjoins.

Drovers vs. Pops.

Dinner was spread in the cabin of that peerless steamer, the "New World," and a splendid company were assembled about the table. Among the passengers thus prepared for gastronomic duty was a little creature of the genus pop, decked daintily as an early butterfly with kids of irreproachable whiteness, "miraculous" necktie and spider-like quizzing glass on his nose. The delicate animal turned his head affectedly aside with—

"Waitah?"

"Sah?"

"Bring me a pwopellah of a female woostah."

"Yis, sah."

"And, waitah, tell the steward to wub my plate with a vegetable called onion, which will give a delicious flavaw to my dimmah."

While the refined exquisite was giving his order, a jolly Western drover had listened with open mouth and protruding eyes. When the diminutive creature paused, he brought his fist down upon the table with a force that made every dish bounce, and then thundered out—

"Here! you gaul darned ace of spades!"

"Yis, sah."

"Bring me a thundering big plate of skunk's gizzards!"

"Sah!"

"And you old ink pot, tuck a horse blanket under my chin, and rub me down with brickbats while I feed."

The poor dandy showed a pair of straight tails instantaneously, and the whole table joined in a "tremendous roar."

A certain amount of reverie is good, like a narcotic in discreet doses. It soothes the fever, sometimes high, of the brain at work, and produces in the mind a soft and fresh vapor which corrects the too angular contours of pure thought, fills up the gaps and intervals here and there, binds them together, and blunts the sharp corners of ideas. But too much reverie submerges and drowns. Woe to the brain-worker who allows himself to fall entirely from thought into reverie! He thinks that he shall rise again easily, and he says that, after all, it is the same thing. An error!

Thought is the labor of the intellect, reverie is its pleasure. To replace thought by reverie is to confound poison with nourishment.

Bayard Taylor, writing two thousand miles from the mouth of the Nile—whose unknown source he is anxious to discover—says that its current there is as broad, as strong, and as deep, as at Cairo, and that he is even there no nearer the mystery of its origin. He is confident that when its hidden fountains shall at last be reached, and the problem of twenty centuries solved, the entire length of the Nile will be found to be not less than four thousand miles, and he will then rank its name with the Mississippi and the Amazon, a sublime trinity of streams.

Variety of expression sometimes shows that the mind is not altogether absorbed in the object, but is still able to consider the mode of its utterance; but when the heart becomes entirely swallowed up in the desire, it cannot stay to polish and fashion its words; it seizes upon any expression nearest to hand, and with these it continues its entreaties. So long as God understands it, the troubled mind has no anxiety about its modes of speech.

To resuscitate a drowned Englishman, place a piece of roast beef under his nose; an Irishman, a gill of poteen; a Scotchman, a half-penny; a Welshman, a few leeks; a Frenchman, a pinch of snuff; a Spaniard, some fresh blood; an old maid, an offer of marriage; a Yankee, attempt to pick his pockets.

The latest dog story, is of two dogs who fell to fighting in a saw mill. In the course of the tussle one of the dogs went plump against the saw in rapid motion, which cut him in two instants. The hind legs ran away, but the fore legs continued the fight and whipped the other dog.

THE HOMESTEAD

WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

JULY 31, 1867.

Republican State Convention.

The Union electors of the State of Minnesota are hereby called upon to meet in Delegate Convention at Ingersoll's Hall, St. Paul, on Wednesday, at 12 o'clock M., the 11th of September, 1867, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Attorney General, to be elected at the ensuing election in November next; The apportionment of delegates is as follows:

Anoka.....	1	Monongalia.....	1
Benton.....	1	Morrison.....	1
Blue Earth.....	1	Mower.....	1
Brown.....	1	Nicollet.....	1
Carver.....	1	Olustash.....	1
Crow Wing.....	1	Outter Tail.....	1
Chisago.....	1	Pine.....	1
Dakota.....	1	Wabasha.....	1
Douglas.....	1	Ramsey.....	1
Dodge.....	1	Redwood.....	1
Fairbault.....	1	Renoville.....	1
Hennepin.....	1	Rice.....	1
Holmes.....	1	St. Louis.....	1
Isanti.....	1	Sibley.....	1
Jackson.....	1	Stearns.....	1
Kandiyohi.....	1	Tadousac.....	1
Lake.....	1	Washington.....	1
Le Sueur.....	1	Waseca.....	1
Lincoln.....	1	Winona.....	1
Marshall.....	1	Wright.....	1
McLeod.....	1		
Meeker.....	1		
Miller.....	1		
Minnesota.....	1		

Delegates from unorganized counties not named will be subject to the action of the Convention.

THOS. FOSTER, Chairman. THOMAS SHIMON, Secretary. H. E. MANN, J. B. FOSTER, W. B. MITCHELL, W. H. MITCHELL, Republican State Committee.

St. Paul, July 18, 1867.

"To the Poor Indian?"

A strong disposition was shown in the late session of Congress to concentrate the entire Indian population in reservations, thus finally disposing of the red man, and settling forever the vexed question which has for years troubled the equanimity of representative heads. But such precipitate action, which would seriously affect the many tribes now at peace with the United States, as well as the few who are on the war path, was not taken, and that it was not, is mainly due perhaps to a timely speech of Senator Ramsey, and the bill as finally passed, conforms very closely to the ideas expressed in his speech.

The bill provides, that a Commission be appointed to confer with the chiefs of such tribes of Indians as are now waging war against the United States, and to conclude with them such treaty stipulations for the action of the Senate, as may remove all just causes of complaint on their part, and at the same time establish security for person and property along the lines of Railroad now being constructed to the Pacific and other thoroughfares to travel the Western Territories, and such as will most likely insure civilization for the Indians and peace and safety for the whites.

Also that the said Commissioners shall select a district of country sufficiently large to receive all Indian tribes now occupying territory east of the Rocky Mountains, who are not now residing on permanent reservations under treaty.

That to carry out the above provisions of the bill, \$150,000 shall be appropriated, and that \$200,000 additional, be the amount allowed to subsidize such friendly Indians as may have separated or may hereafter separate themselves from the hostile bands, and seek the protection of the United States.

It provides further that in case the Indians do not consent to remove to the reservations, and peace is not secured, that the services of mounted volunteers in organized battalions, not exceeding four thousand men in number, shall be accepted.

Dispatches from Omaha report an attack of seventy-five Indians upon a surveying party of ten, at Bitter Creek, on the 22d. Private Brown, division engineer in charge of the party, was wounded mortally and died next day.

The Indians are in full force below Fort Saunders and Fort Bridge, committing depredations. It is feared stages will have to stop till more protection is given.

Mr. Greeley, having declined to recommend woman suffrage, on the ground that "public sentiment" does not demand it, the pertinence of that expression is now thrust upon him by a petition presented in favor of such an innovation, signed by Mrs. Horace Greeley and others.

True to the End.

Mr. Speaker Colfax was serenaded on the night of the 20th, and in answer to a call, thus sketched the situation, and pledged the great party of union and progress to stand true to the end: "The people, surprised at the decision of the President and the Attorney General, appealed to Congress, in which they placed such deserved confidence, to re-assemble, and from Maine to California they came hither to resume their legislative authority, and to declare the meaning of their legislation, that no legal sophistries of any Attorney General could mystify it. Vetoed again, they re-passed it by a vote four to one, and it is gone on the statute-book as one of the laws which the President by his constitutional oath must take care to have faithfully executed. Some, I know, condemn Congress for having done too much in its past legislation, and some, for having done too little; but I think it has struck the golden mean—firm and yet prudent, courageous without undue excitement, inflexible and yet wise. The President, in his veto, denounces this military despotism, as he calls it, and declares that Congress has subjected the South to a tyranny most intolerable. We have heard these charges of military despotism before the war, from the party which so bitterly opposed his election. Three years ago every act tending to strengthen the Government, such as the suspension of the writ of *habeas corpus*, trial by court martial, etc., was denounced as a military despotism, but the people rendered their verdict, and it could not be reversed. Instead of tyranny the course of Congressional policy is protection to all and a vindication and triumph of loyalty; and God keeping us, we shall stand by it until it is crowned with triumph."

Grant has at last made a political speech—under oath. He found himself for once in a tight place, cabined, cribbed, confined,—in fact, not to put too fine a point upon it, "bottled up." In short, he had to appear under the searching eye appertaining to the impeachment Committee. He was summoned there at the request of its Democratic members. He took an oath in their presence. He swore to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. We have no doubt he did so.

Nay, he appeared twice; and if his first statements were painful, his last must have been crushing to the Democrats who have of late so persistently courted and claimed him. He made it clear, at the first interview, that he had done all in his power to support the reconstruction policy of Congress; while at the second, in order to dispel apprehension of something that he once said to Colonel Hillyer, he stated that his idea of the President's policy had always been that it was only temporary in its character, and to prevent a state of anarchy, and to remain in force only till Congress, as the proper authority, should prescribe the terms of reconstruction. He has not sympathized with the President in his war upon Congress.

What does the *Times* think now about Grant, who, it is "inevitable," is to be President, being two-thirds Democrat and one third Republican?—*Chicago Post*.

Among the laws passed at the recent session of Congress, are the following:

A bill to establish peace with certain hostile Indian tribes.

A joint resolution declaring sympathy with the suffering people of Crete.

A joint resolution authorizing the extension of mail steamship service between China and Japan.

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel states," passed on March 2, 1867, and the supplementary thereto, passed March 23, 1867.

A joint resolution of the house to carry into effect the several acts providing for the more efficient government of the rebel states.

The following bill did not become a law by the refusal of the President to sign it—the adjournment of Congress preventing its veto: A bill to secure equal rights in the District of Columbia.

On the 21st inst. the President nominated Horace Greeley for the Austrian Mission, without consulting Mr. Greeley. One member—Mr. Tipton, of Iowa—objected, and Mr. Greeley's name will have to be sent in again next Session.

Mrs. Jane G. Swisshelm gets off the following snuff-taking paragraph on H. G., of the *Tribune*:

"Mr. Greeley in my afford to be magnanimous. He lost no husband or brother or father or son in the war.—He lost no limbs and carries no bullets or the scar of them in his body. Neither he, nor his, shivered on Belle Isle, or prayed for death at Andersonville. It is easy to forgive injuries committed against other folks. The tax the war imposed on him is a pitance to the addition it made to his business. Of the \$100,000 he made writing a record of the rebellion, he can afford to give \$5,000 to the head of the rebellion for furnishing material, and still make a profit. But every one was not so fortunate."

General Griffin, Assistant Commissioner in Texas, under date of May 31st, says the freedmen are working well, and the demand for labor is great with wages high. The treatment of laborers by their employers is much better than usual. He also states, in many counties there is very little lawlessness or violence, but there is still a large part of the State where murder is bold and unchecked. In these parts the life of a white man is worth but little. The life of a freedman nothing. General Griffin remarks: "Very great numbers of planters, seeing the eagerness of the freedmen for education, have offered to furnish school buildings and applied for teachers."

Red-Hot Boilers.—From experiments lately made in England, it appears that the danger of feeding water into red-hot boilers has been greatly exaggerated. These experiments were of the most varied character, with a view to produce explosion. Every endeavor was made to effect this, and everything that glowing red-hot plates and cold water could do under the circumstances was done. It was considered that the tests adopted were much more severe than any which could occur in practical work, either to a household boiler on the occurrence of frost, or to one employed for engine power, the furnaces being overheated and the feed suddenly re-admitted to the red-hot plates. The experiments go very far to prove that the idea of explosions arising from the instantaneous generation of a large amount of steam through the injection of water on hot plates is a fallacy.

The health of the young Prince Imperial is improving.

A train of seceding Mormons from Utah arrived at Julesburg on the 18th inst. en route for the States.

A man has recently been arrested in Chicago for a crime committed in New Ulm, Minn., two years ago.

Last week Tuesday, the Mississippi River at St. Paul stood 19 feet 2 1/2 inches above the low water mark of 1864.

Twenty-five martyrs of the Roman Catholic Church have recently been canonized at Rome.

Dr. Peters, Director of the Hamilton College Observatory has discovered a new asteroid. It is of the 11th magnitude, and promises to be a bright one.

Hon. Daniel Mace, ex-member of Congress and Post Master at Lafayette, Ind., shot himself purposely, last Friday.

The legacies bestowed upon Harvard College during the past year, for objects more or less connected with that institution, amounted to \$475,000.

The richest man in New England is Augustus Hemenway, of Boston, whose estate is valued at 5,000,000. He is confined in an insane asylum.

It is estimated that 40,500,000 feet of logs have been lost in the vicinity of Minneapolis, by the late floods, and that the damage to bridges there and at St. Paul, is fully \$14,000.

George Martin, an employee on the steamship Niagara, was murdered on the 25th inst., in Norfolk, by George Smith. He was charged with improper intimacy towards the latter's wife.

A child having two perfect heads, and four well proportioned arms, with but one body, was born at Chippeway Falls, on the 14th inst. One side lived a few minutes, and then died, while the other did not breathe.

Napoleon and the Sultan are reported to be distant cousins. The Emperor's mother was a daughter of Josephine by her first husband, while the Sultan's grandmother was a cousin to Josephine, having been captured by an Algerine corsair, and sent to the seraglio at Constantinople.

Gerrit Smith recently enclosed ten dollars in a letter, and sent it to Mrs. Howarth ("Clementine") of Trenton, N. J. He wrote that he had given away the bulk of his property, and was really in embarrassed circumstances.

Butler Evans, the leading Shaker at Lebanon, N. Y., says he foresaw trouble, a few weeks before Mr. Lincoln's death, and wrote to him to come and stay among the Shakers a few weeks. The letter is now on file in the State Department.

Horace Greeley is to contribute his autobiography to the New York *Ledger*, in a series of papers with the title of "Recollections of a Busy Life." The first of these papers will appear in a few weeks after the last of a series of papers by College Presidents has been printed.

One of the largest timber rafts ever floated down the Mississippi arrived at Memphis the other day. It is composed of 527 tiers, averaging each fifty feet, and containing in all about 1,400,000 square feet of finely seasoned cypress, and if placed on land would cover one and a half acres of ground.

A swindler calling himself John Goodwin purchased a small tract of land near Washington, Iowa, a few days ago for six hundred dollars, and procuring a deed therefor, gave a draft on New York for \$750, received \$150 in cash, and skedaddled. It was afterwards discovered that the draft had been skillfully raised from \$4.50.

A caristure recently seen at Matamoros represented Uncle Sam lying flat on his back with Canada underneath him, and while his head was in his Russian purchase, taking an iced drink, his legs were cramped up by a rickety fence named Mexico. Uncle Sam meditatively says he will have to stretch out his legs directly. The picture tickles the Texans amazingly.

The contract for a tri-weekly mail service from Fort Abercrombie to Helena, Montana, was recently let to Ruffee & Doble, at the low figure of \$84,000, the mail to be carried by pony express, and each trip to be accomplished in twelve days. The distance between the points is estimated at nine hundred miles. Mr. C. A. Ruffee made the first trip in fourteen days, establishing stations on the route.

When the Lindell Hotel, St. Louis, was destroyed by fire, Col. Donaldson was stopping there and had in his room a safe containing money and valuable papers, and a diamond pin valued at \$1,000. On Saturday morning, July 20, the workmen, who had been engaged in clearing away the debris, came across Col. D.'s safe, and it was delivered to the owner. The contents were found to be uninjured.

There will be issued from the Treasury Department, in a few weeks, an additional fractional currency note, of the denomination of fifteen cents.—The principal embellishments on the face of this note are an engraved likeness of Gen. Grant, on the right hand, and Lieutenant Gen. Sherman on the left. The back of the note will be green, with a figure on each side of the note. The bronzed figures which have been placed on the various denominations of U. S. currency will be omitted.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JUST PUBLISHED,

NEW WORK ON SINGING.

BASSINI'S

TWENTY MELODIC EXERCISES,

IN FORM OF

Solfeggio for Soprano or Mezzo Soprano

Voices.

EXTENDED AS

Studies to acquire the Art of Singing.

"These exercises were composed to be used simultaneously with his system, 'The Art of Singing,' or with any other method for the cultivation of the voice, and will take the place of CONSONE'S SOLFEGGIOS; being more melodious and better adapted for teaching. "Some of these exercises are specially beautiful as well as useful, a mingling of the *duet et utile*, which secures the interest as well as the improvement of the student. The various styles developed in these exercises render them invaluable in an educational point of view, as they tend to enlarge the intelligence and the appreciation, and at the same time form the taste of the pupil. They must be studied carefully with reference to the innumerable marks of expression and forms of ornamentation. Upon the minute accuracy with which these are accomplished depends the actual stirring advancement of the pupil; any evasion or slurring in these respects is time and effort utterly wasted, while, on the other hand, a close and patient investigation, and a minutely faithful execution of them, will give unexpected power and facility, and open to the student the means and resources by which great artists produce their most brilliant and profound effects."—*Watson's Art Journal*.

In Two Volumes.

Price, each, in Boards, Retail,.....\$2.50

do. do. in Cloth, Retail,.....2.50

A Sample Copy sent by Mail, post-paid, on receipt of Wholesale Price, \$1.50.

Published by WM. HALL & SON,

No. 543 Broadway, N. Y.

Publishers and dealers in Music, and Manufacturers of FLUTES, FIFES, FLAGBOARDS, &c., &c., &c. Send for catalogue of prices.

MOFFAT'S LIFE PILLS

AND PHENIX BITTERS.

The Most Successful Medicines in the World.

Established in 1835 by one of our Most Eminent Physicians, and now used throughout North and South America, with more pleasing results than any other Medicine in cases of diseased Liver, Blood or Skin; Indigestion, Costiveness, Bilious Complaints, Rheumatism and Fever and Ague.

Thousands of certificates are in our possession, giving detailed accounts of perfect CURES effected by these invaluable Medicines. They regulate the System and put all the functions of the body in a healthy condition.

Sold by all Druggists, White & Howland, Proprietors, Successors to Dr. John Moffat and Dr. W. J. Moffat, New York.

FINKLE & LYON

LOCK-STITCH

SEWING MACHINE.

The only Machine so perfected that entire satisfaction is guaranteed or the purchase money refunded.

Where we have no Agent a sample Machine will be sold at very low price, and a Local Agent appointed on the most favorable terms.

N. B.—Send for Circular. Traveling Agents wanted. Salary, liberal.

FINKLE & LYON, S. M. CO., 357 Broadway, New York.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnipeg City, Minn., July 24, 1867.

To George W. Mayfield:

Francis Craig has this day applied for the e 1/2 s e 1/4 section 26, township 101 north, range 27 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 31st day of August, 1867, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.

H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnipeg City Minn., July 29, 1867.

To David R. Parker:

James A. Gano has this day applied for the s 1/2 section 10, township 101 north, range 25 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Thursday, the 29th day of August, 1867, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.

H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnipeg City Minn., July 29, 1867.

To David R. Parker:

James A. Gano has this day applied for the s 1/2 section 10, township 101 north, range 25 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Thursday, the 29th day of August, 1867, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.

H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnipeg City, Minn., July 9, 1867.

To John Logan:

Ole Aspenon has this day applied for the n 1/2 s 1/2 section 6, township 101 north, range 25 west, and s 1/2 s 1/2 section 21, township 105 north, range 26 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday the 9th day of August, 1867, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.

H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnipeg City, Minn., July 9, 1867.

To John Logan:

Ole Aspenon has this day applied for the n 1/2 s 1/2 section 6, township 101 north, range 25 west, and s 1/2 s 1/2 section 21, township 105 north, range 26 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday the 9th day of August, 1867, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.

H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnipeg City, Minn., July 19, 1867.

To Michael Cummings:

Andrew Mickelson has this day applied for the south west quarter of section 18, township 101 north, range 25 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday the 19th day of August, 1867, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.

H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnipeg City, Minn., July 19, 1867.

To James L. Blake:

Ole Taylor has this day applied for the south east quarter section 24, township 101 north, range 26 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday the 19th day of August, 1867, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.

H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnipeg City, Minn., July 18, 1867.

To John Gunn:

Charles B. Woodbridge has this day applied for the south west quarter section 22, township 102 north, range 29 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 17th day of August, 1867, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.

H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnipeg City, Minn., July 17, 1867.

To George M. Redwin:

Isaac C. Thacher has this day applied for the e 1/2 s 1/2 and w 1/2 s 1/2 section 28, township 102 north, range 30 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 17th day of August, 1867, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.

H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnipeg City, Minn., July 3, 1867.

To Edward L. Everts:

Alfon Miner has this day applied for the lot 4 in sec 25 and lots 2 & 3 sec 24, township 101 north, range 36 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday the 24 day of August, 1867, at 9 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.

H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnipeg City,

C. J. FARLEY, v4n151f.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

After careful investigation by competent judges it has been fully and fairly decided that the best place to purchase

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

HATS and CAPS,

BOOTS and SHOES

and in fact, any kind of Goods, is at the Store of

R. M. Wilson,

Next door to RICHARDSON'S,

where more Goods can be had for one dollar than any other

STORE

in Faribault County.

R. M. WILSON.

v4n214f pr N. W. SARGENT.

April 5th, 1867.

To All Whom It May Concern.

Whereas, On the 1st of last January I gave my son, Charles H. Norman, his time, this is to notify all persons that the said Charles H. Norman has the right to transact any business in his own name without any interference from me. And persons so dealing with him, must not do it on my account, as I will pay no debts of his contracting since that date.

W. B. NORMAN.

Jackson, Minn., July 15, 1867. 38w6

U. S. Land Office.

Winnipeg City, Minn., July 29th, 1867,

To A. Judson Dickinson:

Leland P. Smith has this day applied for the south east quarter section 8, township 103 north, range 25 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday, the 20th day of Sept. 1867, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.

H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.
WINNEBAGO CITY, July 31, 1867.
DIVINE SERVICES.
Congregational—Services every Sabbath in the new School House, at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M.
Rev. E. W. MERRILL, Pastor.
Baptist—Services every alternate Sabbath in the Baptist Church, at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M.
Rev. R. STILLMAN, Pastor.
Methodist—Services every alternate Sabbath in the Methodist Church, at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M.
Rev. A. S. CHURCH, Pastor.

TOBACCO.
The Doctor leans back on his old settee,
And he craves a pipe, so pleased is he,
To puff the smoke afar,
And he snuffs and snuffs, and puffs and puffs,
Like a man with a bad catarrh!

His boon companion beside him sits,
And a stale old quid he chaws;
And a plug of weed, which he laces into his,
He holds in his dirty paws;
And he sits and sits, and snuffs and snuffs,
The slime from his juicy jaws.

And happy are they as a pair of twins,
A-spitting and a-slobbering there,
With a dirty spittoon between their shins,
Which they hold with the greatest care,
Forgetting their debts and forgetting their sins,
And forgetting the need of prayer.

An effort is being made to establish a Scandinavian paper at some point in the southern portion of this State.

Moulton & Deuden will be out next week with a new advertisement.

Let it ever be remembered that Goods can be purchased, in the long run, cheaper, of those Merchants who advertise liberally, than of any others.

Thomas Way, of Fairmont, Martin Co., was recently arrested on complaint of his daughter, aged 16 years, charged with having committed rape on the person of said daughter. The prisoner escaped, and at last accounts was still at large.

The late rains throughout the whole belt of lake country, from the sources of the Mississippi to those of the Minnesota and Red River, were heavier than have been previously known there, and every lake and river is now full and overflowing. The water fell in such quantities that it alarmed the Indians and half breeds, who have never known such a state of things, the water coming like a deluge.

Many people are sorely puzzled how to rid themselves of torn and worn currency. The following item is furnished officially by the U. S. Mail:

Postmasters are required to receive in payment for postage stamps, mutilated currency, at a proportional rate of deduction for missing parts. Such currency will be redeemed at the Treasury Department, when sent in sums of not less than three dollars.

Every School Teacher in our State should have *The Minnesota Teacher and Journal of Education*.

It is the only educational paper published in Minnesota, and is now fully established. It is designed expressly for the benefit of the Common Schools and the cause of Education at home.

TERMS:—For single copies \$1.50 per annum. For 25 subscribers at full price, we will give a copy of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, latest and best edition.

Teachers, work for us.
Address
WM. W. PAYNE,
Mantorville, Minnesota.

Now that the new wheat crop is maturing, with a fair prospect of a large yield, the discovery is being made, in all parts of the State, that the alleged scarcity of last year's wheat was, to say the least, a huge exaggeration. All summer considerable lots of wheat have been flowing into the river towns, and the boats are constantly taking off small cargoes.—*St. Paul Press*.

"In spite of the supposed scarcity, abundance of wheat has been found to seed the land and furnish bread for the people, besides affording several good loads for shipment each day, most of the time since seeding was over. We more than suspect, now that wheat has receded somewhat, a few big piles will remain in first hands for some time yet to come."—*Rochester Post*.

Last week we were informed that a certain farmer in this County had three hundred bushels of wheat on hand, which he held last spring, for \$3.00 per bushel. How his hopes have been realized, may be inferred from a glance at our "Winnebago City market."

Present indications confirm the belief that the above class of speculators may be numbered by the half dozen in Faribault County.

Success to their generous public spirit, evinced when it was known that in adjoining counties, some families were destitute, and the Relief Committee would have been glad to have purchased their wheat at what was considered a large price, thereby diminishing in arithmetical proportion the importation of bread-stuffs.

Several new buildings are now being put up in this City.
The best Sirup in town may be found at Wilson's Store.

The Masons of Winnebago City Lodge, No. 27, have leased, for five years, the upper story of Bursie's new building, and will occupy the same about the 1st of September.

The lower portion of this building has been leased to R. M. Wilson, and Sargent will soon be found on Main Street with a large stock of goods.

Subscribers to the *Scientific American*, wishing to preserve the volumes, are gratuitously supplied with an illustrated title page and index, to bind with the sheets.

Littell's *Living Age* for July 27th, contains among other very interesting matter, articles on "William Lloyd Garrison," "Letters of St. Jerome," and "A New Life of Napoleon I."

On the 19th ult. we published a notice of a late work entitled, "Real Life of Abraham Lincoln." This work contains Mr. Lincoln's favorite poem, "O why should the Spirit of Mortal be Prompt?" Sent 25 cents to Frank Moore, 145 Bible House, New York, and get a copy sent by mail.

Every Saturday is published by Messrs. Ticknor & Fields, at 121 Tremont St., Boston. The No. for the week ending July 20th, contains "A Tale of 'The Derby,'" "Errors of the Press," "Shadows in Outline," "Mrs. Wang," "Half an Hour in a Servant's Registry," "Hannah Lightfoot," "Stone Edge, Ch. VIII," "Commodore Lauch," "Literary Fashions," and "Foreign Notes."

The *Athletic Monthly* for August, contains "The Guardian Angel, VIII.," "Hospital Memories, I.," "Dirge for a Sailor," "Up the Edge," "Poor Richard, III.," "The Growth, Limitations, and Toleration of Shakespeare's Genius," "Longfellow's Translation of Dante's 'Divina Commedia,'" "The Old Story," "A week's Riding," "The Little Lan of Apponell," "The Lost Genius," "Cincinnati," "A Lilliput Province," and "Reviews and Literary Notices."

The August number of *Hoppe's Monthly* has a continuation of "The Dodge Club,"—that humorous Italian experience,—a Personal Recollections of the War, "The Turks, the Greeks, and the Slaves,"—Illustrated. Also, "Conscience as a Detective," "Port Hudson," "Private Correspondence of Webster," "Tom Marshall of Kentucky," "Antagonisms," "What shall they do to be saved?" &c.

"Rides in Montana, by Colonel Cornelius O'Reefe," and a novel by Mrs. Craik (Miss Mitford) will soon appear in this Magazine.

The *Galaxy*, for August, contains the following articles: "Steven Lawrence, Yeoman," by Mrs. Edwards; "London Amusements," by W. Woodward; "The Zone of Calais," "Why we left the Homestead," by Sophie May; "Groggery," by L. Clarke Davis; "Burglars," by Clifford Thompson; "Peculiarities in America," by C. D. Garbatter; "Under the Daisies," by Julia Fletcher; "The Leg Business," by Olive Logan; "Waiting for the Verdict," by Mrs. R. H. Davis; "Who Invented Sewing Machines?" "The Pacific Railroad," by William C. Church; "Nebula," by the Editor.

The price of the *Galaxy* is \$2.50; two copies for \$5. Address
W. G. & F. P. CHURCH,
No. 39 Park Row, New York.

BE ON YOUR GUARD
against the imitations and counterfeits of HOSSETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, with which the purveyors who make a dishonest living, by preying upon the sick and suffering, are now endeavoring to flood the markets of this country.

Whenever these counterfeits are discovered they are immediately prosecuted by the proprietors, who expend thousands of dollars annually in tracing them out and bringing them to justice. Within a short time injunctions have been obtained in the Courts of the United States against a number of individuals and firms, and suits are now in progress against several others, all of whose names will be given to the public.—But in spite of the utmost vigilance and activity of their detective agents, the undersigned are of course unable to protect the public entirely against piratical imitations of a Standard National Tonic, everywhere in request, and as readily convertible into cash as United States bonds or Treasury Notes. They therefore, as a measure of precaution, direct attention to the fact that a finely engraved label, representing St. George and the Dragon, and a beautiful proprietary stamp, bearing the official endorsement of the Government, appear on every bottle of the BITTERS. The article is further authenticated by a miniature note of hand, with the signature of "Hossetter & Smith," to counteract which is a state prison crime. The true BITTERS are sold in bottles only, and never in bulk.

HOSSETTER & SMITH.

Winnebago City Market.
Corrected weekly by Moulton & Deuden.
Wheat, spring, No. 1, \$1.25
" " No. 2, 1.00
Corn, 1.00
Oats, 1.00
Flour, per 100, 5.50
Corn Meal, 4.00
Potatoes, 1.00
Butter, 15
Eggs, 15
Beans, 2.00
Onions, 2.00
Hay, per ton, 3.00
Wood per cord, 20
Cheese, 18 to 20
Pork, salt, per pound, 12.50
Pork, fresh, per cwt., 10 to 12
Beef, fresh, per pound, 10 to 12

U. S. Land Office.
Winnebago City, Minn., July 13, 1867.

To Stanton
Ferdinand Steffen has this day applied for the e. 1/4 w. 1/4 and w. 1/4 s. 1/4 section 2, township 102 north, range 31 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday, the 16th day of August, 1867, at 9 A. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.
A. H. HOLLEY, Receiver.

BLUE EARTH CITY.
AFFLICTED!
Suffer no More!
When by the use of DR. JOHNSON'S ELIXIR you can be cured permanently, and at a trifling cost.
The astonishing success which has attended this invaluable medicine for Physical and Nervous weakness, General Debility and Prostration, Loss of Muscular Energy, Impotency, or any of the consequences of youthful indiscretion, renders it the most valuable preparation ever discovered.

It will remove all nervous affections, depression, excitement, incapacity to study or business, loss of Memory, confusion, thoughts of self-destruction, fears of insanity, &c. It will restore the appetite, renew the health of those who have destroyed it by sexual excess or evil practices. Young men, be handicapped no more by "Quack Doctors" and ignorant practitioners, but send without delay for the Elixir, and heal your nervous system to health and happiness. A perfect cure is guaranteed in every instance. Price, \$1, or four bottles to one dollar, \$3.

One bottle is sufficient to effect a cure in all ordinary cases.
ALSO DR. JOHNSON'S SPECIFIC PILLS, for the speedy and permanent cure of Gonorrhea, Gleet, Urinary Discharges, Gravel, Stricture, and all affections of the Kidneys and Bladder. Cures effected in from one to five days. They are prepared from vegetable extracts that are harmless on the system, and never nauseate the stomach or impregnate the breath. No change of diet is necessary while using them, nor does their action in any manner interfere with business pursuits. Price \$1 per box.

Either of the above mentioned articles will be sent to any address, closely sealed, and post paid by mail or express, on receipt of price. Address all orders to
BERGER, SHUTTS & Co., Chemists,
No. 253 River Street, Troy, N. Y.

Livery Stable!
GEORGE & COGRAVE.
Would respectfully inform the public that they have opened a first class Livery Stable in Winnebago City, where good "establishments" can be had at all times, day or night. Passengers arriving by stage carried to any point desired. Stable and Office just back of the New Baptist Church.
Hay, Oats and Stabling at reasonable rates. Winnebago City, Jan. 19, 1867.

Know Thy Destiny.
Madame E. F. Thornton, the great English Astrologist, Clairvoyant and Psychometrist, who has as founded the scientific classes of the Old World, has now located herself at Hudson, N. Y. Madame Thornton possesses such marvellous powers of second sight, as to enable her to impart knowledge of the greatest importance to the single or married of either sex. While in a state of trance, she delineates the very features of the person you are to marry, and by the aid of an instrument of intense power, known as the Psychomotor, she guarantees to produce a life-like picture of the future husband or wife of the applicant, together with date of marriage, position in life, leading traits of character, &c. This is no humbug, as thousands of testimonials can attest. She will send, when desired, a certified certificate, or written guarantee, that the picture is what it purports to be. By enclosing a small lock of hair, and a shilling piece of gold, and a stamped envelope addressed to yourself, you will receive the picture and desired information by return mail. All communications strictly confidential. Address, in confidence, MADAME E. F. THORNTON, P. O. Box 255, Hudson, N. Y.

REPARATOR CAPILLI.
Throw away your false frizzers, your switches, your wig.
Destructive of comfort, and not worth a farthing.
Come aged, come youthful, come ugly and fair, And rejoice in your own luxurious hair.

REPARATOR CAPILLI.
For restoring hair upon bald heads (from whatever cause it may have fallen out) and for growing a growth of hair upon the face, it has no equal. It will force the hair to grow upon the smoothest face in from five to eight weeks, or hair upon bald heads in from two to three months. A few ignorant practitioners have asserted that there is nothing that will force or hasten the growth of the hair or beard. Their assertions are false, as thousands of living witnesses from their own experience can bear witness. But many will say, how are we to distinguish the genuine from the spurious? It is certain, as an inflexible rule, that the genuine is entirely worthless, and you may have already thrown away large amounts in their purchase. To such we would say, try the Reparator Capilli! It will cost you nothing unless it comes up to our representations. If you hesitate, does not keep it, send us one dollar and we will forward it, post paid, together with a receipt for the money, which will be returned you on application, providing satisfaction is not given. Address,
W. L. DRAKE & Co., Chemists,
v4n15y1 No. 3 West Pacific Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

WAR COMMENC'D.
I am now receiving the
Largest and Most Complete
stock of

Dry Goods,
Clothing
FURNISHING GOODS.
Hats, Caps, &c.
Ever Brought to the Minnesota Valley,
and have commenced

WAR ON HIGH PRICES,
of which fact all my old customers and the public generally

Will be satisfied by calling and Examining my Goods, and hearing my Prices.
ever bearing in mind my motto of

Selling MORE Goods for ONE DOLLAR than ANY House in the Valley.

Isaac Marks.

Mankato, Minn., Nov. 26, 1866 1y

ALL kinds of Job Work done to order at this Office.

A. B. BALCOM.
Blue Earth City, June 29, 1867. v4n35y1

WELL BOUGHT,
and offered at a very small advance on first cost.

Striped and Checked Shirtings, Denims, &c., at remarkably LOW figures.

A. B. BALCOM.
Blue Earth City, June 29, 1867. v4n35y1

Warranty Deeds,
Mortgage Deeds,
Quit Claim Deeds,
Chattel Mortgages,
Marriage Certificates,
and ALL kinds of

JUSTICES' BLANKS

are Printed and for Sale, wholesale or retail, at the Office of the

"FREE

HOMESTEAD."

Don't fail to buy all your BLANKS at this

OFFICE

and you will always be satisfied.

Bill Heads,
Letter Heads,
Notes,
Checks,
Receipts,
Cards,
Envelopes,
Posters,
Programmes,
Handbills,
Circulars,
Labels,
Law Cases and Points,

Printed to order, on short Notice, and at reasonable rates.

All Orders by Mail Promptly Attended to.

E. A. HOTCHKISS.

Winnebago City, April 24th, 1867.

REMEMBER THE PLACE,
JULIUS BAUER & CO.
69 Washington Street,
CHICAGO,
New York Warerooms, 650 Broadway.

WHOLESALE AGENTS FOR THE U. S. OF
WM. KNABE & CO'S
CELEBRATED
Gold Medal Piano Fortes.

As to the relative merits of these PIANOS, we would refer to the Certificates of excellence in our possession from THALBERG, GOTTSCHE, STRAKOSCH, G. SATTER, H. VIEUX, TEMPS, LOUIS STAUD and E. NUZZI, Musical Director of the Italian Opera, as also from some of the most distinguished Professors and Amateurs in the country. All instruments guaranteed for five years.

ALSO, AGENTS FOR
A. H. GALE & CO. & EMPIRE
PIANO FORTE CO.

AND OTHER FIRST CLASS PIANOS.

STOCK OF PIANOS IN THE CITY, which for Power and Sweetness of Tone, Easy and Agreeable Touch, and Beauty of Finish, have, by Judges, been pronounced

Particular attention paid to the selection of Instruments for distant orders, and a privilege of exchange granted at any time within six months, if the instrument should not prove entirely satisfactory. A liberal discount to Clergymen, Teachers and Schools. Terms, liberal.

WHOLESALE DEALERS will find it to their advantage to give us a call, as by greatly increased facilities we are enabled to fill orders with dispatch.

Persons in want of a REALLY FIRST CLASS PIANO will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere

WHOLESALE AGENTS FOR
Carhart, Needham & Co.'s
CELEBRATED
HARMONIUMS, MELODEONS
AND ORGANS.

Manufacturers and Importers of
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
Strings, Accordions,
Violas, Clarionets,
Drums, Guitars,
BRASS INSTRUMENTS,
And other Musical Merchandise.

The Silver and Brass Instruments of our manufacture and importation, are used by most of the best Bands in the United States, and wherever they are used, they always receive the Gold Medal and highest praise.

Having connection with Manufacturing Houses in Berlin, Leipzig, Dresden, London, &c., we are prepared to furnish DEALERS, BANDS and INDIVIDUALS, with every article in this line, at the lowest manufacturer's prices.

REMEMBER THE PLACE,
JULIUS BAUER & CO.
69 Washington Street,
CHICAGO,
New York Warerooms, 650 Broadway.

Manhood: How Lost, How Restored.

Just published, a new edition of
Dr. Culverwell's Celebrated
Essay on the radical cure (without
medicines) of SPERMATORRHOEA, or "Wasting
Weakness," Involuntary Seminal Losses, Impotency,
Mental and Physical Incapacity, Impediments to
Marriage, &c.; also Consumption, Epilepsy, and
Fits, induced by self-indulgence or sexual
extravagance.

Price, in sealed envelope, only 6 cents.

The celebrated author, in this admirable essay, clearly demonstrates from thirty years' successful practice, that the alarming consequences of self-abuse may be radically cured with the dangerous use of internal medicine or the application of the knife—putting a cure within the reach of all, at once simple, certain, and effectual, by means of which every sufferer, no matter what his condition maybe, may cure himself cheaply, privately, and eminently well.

This Lecture should be in the hands of every youth and every man in the land.

Sent under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address, postpaid, on receipt of 6 cents, or two post stamps. Also Dr. Culverwell's "Marriage Guide," price 25 cents. Address the publishers, CHAS. J. C. KLINE & Co., 127 Bowery, New York, Post Office box 4366.

To Marry or not to Marry?
WHY NOT?

Serious Reflections for Young Men, in Essays of the Howard Association, on the Physiological Errors, Abuses and Diseases induced by ignorance of Nature's Laws, in the first age of man. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, D. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. v4n31y1

ASTROLOGY!
The World Astonished
AT THE WONDERFUL REVELATIONS
Made by the Great Astrologist,
MADAM H. A. PERRIGO.

She reveals secrets no mortal ever knew. She restores to happiness those who, from doleful events, catastrophes, cross in love, loss of relations and friends, loss of money, &c., have become despondent. She brings together those long separated, gives information concerning absent friends or lovers, restores lost or stolen property, tells you the business you are best qualified to pursue and in what you will be most successful, causes speedy marriages and tells you the very day you will marry, gives you the name, likeness and character of the person. She reads your very thoughts, and by her almost supernatural powers unveils the dark and hidden mysteries of the future. From the stars we see in the night in the configuration—from the aspects and positions of the planets and the fixed stars in the time of birth, she deduces the future destiny of man. Fail not to consult the greatest Astrologist on earth. If you are but a trifle, and you may never again have so favorable an opportunity. Consultation free, with likeness and all desired information. One Dollar. Parties living at a distance can consult the Madam by mail with equal safety and satisfaction to themselves, as in person. A full and explicit chart, written out, with all inquiries answered and likeness enclosed, sent by mail on receipt of price above mentioned. The strictest secrecy will be maintained, and all correspondence returned or destroyed. References of the highest order are available these claiming them. Write plainly the day of the month and year in which you were born, enclosed a small lock of hair. Address,
MADAM H. A. PERRIGO,
P. O. Drawer 229, Buffalo, N. Y.

ERRORS OF YOUTH.
A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured, suffering wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing
JOHN B. OGDEN,
42 Cedar Street, N. Y.

Printed to order, on short Notice, and at reasonable rates.

All Orders by Mail Promptly Attended to.

E. A. HOTCHKISS.

Winnebago City, April 24th, 1867.

